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## CONFERENCE CLOSES TONIGHT

**Chinese Students' Alliance Holds Successful Meetings With Interesting Addresses. List of Prize Winners. Banquet and Inauguration Tonight**

Andover has been very fortunate in having as her guests during the past week the Chinese Students' Alliance, which has been holding its twelfth annual conference at Phillips Academy. The great progressiveness, the alertness and intelligence of these foreign people always impress one as one becomes better acquainted with these student representatives of their race, so that it seems too bad that there could not be more opportunities to know them. For many years Andover has felt a pride in her share of these boys who have come to her school and whenever they return to their old school town there will always be a very warm welcome awaiting them.

The conference committee was unfortunately disappointed in the number of speakers who were unable for one reason or another to fulfill their engagements. Governor McCall, General Wood, and His Excellency Dr. J. V. K. Wellington Koo, Chinese minister to the United States, being the chief absentees. Capable speakers, however, were secured in every case and the addresses have been of great interest to the delegates. The conference has been a great success and the delegates are much pleased with the hospitality of the people of Andover. The last

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## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

George Guthrie of Pine street is enjoying his annual vacation.

Miss Marjorie Sharp is enjoying a ten-day stay at Salisbury Beach.

Patrick McDonald an employee of the town, is having his annual vacation.

Theodore Tyler of Washington avenue is enjoying a week's vacation at Bristol, N. H.

Mrs. Frank H. Baldwin and son Charles of Rutland, Vt., are visiting relatives in town.

Miss Mary Connors of Elm court is enjoying a ten days' stay with relatives at Salisbury beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnett Rogers of Maple avenue have gone to the mountains for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. P. McNally of North Main street will spend the next two weeks at Salisbury beach.

Mary Shipman has returned to her home on Central street after enjoying a vacation at Bristol, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Sanford Leach of School street, will spend the next two months in Grasmere, N. H.

John Collins, driver of the hook and ladder of the local fire department, is enjoying his annual vacation.

Harold Cates of Whittier street is enjoying a week's vacation at Center Harbor, Lake Winnepesaukee, N. H.

John Shee has resumed his duties with the Lawrence Gas Company after enjoying his annual week's vacation.

The Free Church Sunday School and Christian Endeavor societies will resume their meetings on September 10.

Misses Marion Greenwood and Carolyn Spickler are spending the week at the Lawrence house at Hampton Beach, N. H.

Mrs. William MacCreadie visited a few days in town this week at the home of Mrs. Sarah MacCreadie of Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dalton and daughters Gertrude and Ruth, of Lynn, were the guests of Mrs. M. E. Dalton Wednesday.

Jack Hill and Harry Dalton are spending the week visiting friends in Duxbury, Sandwich and Hyannis, on the Cape.

Joseph Beaulieu has returned to his home in Temple place after enjoying a two weeks' vacation at Prince Edward Island.

Mrs. Frederick Odington has returned to her home in Jamestown, N. J., after spending the past several weeks with friends in this town.

Miss Catherine Veit of Burnham road is rapidly recovering from a successful operation for appendicitis at the Lawrence General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hardy of Washington, D. C., are visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis T. Hardy, Maple avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Hogg of Crimora, Va., are visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Sellars, on Brook street.

Earnest McCraw has resumed his duties in the Smith & Dove manufacturing company's office after enjoying his annual two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cochrane and son, Philip and Miss Bessie Cochrane of Wollaston, spent Sunday with the latter's cousin, Mrs. D. O. Whitman of Pine street.

Dr. Hiland F. Holt and family will occupy the house on Main street formerly occupied by the A. U. V. society, about September 10. The house is being made over into a dwelling.

Rev. Robert S. Lindsay, of York-Neb., so well known in Andover, having many relatives here, has accepted a call from the church of his first pastorate in Arlington, Ohio, where he recently moved with his family.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

### SCHOOL OPENINGS

**Public Schools—Monday, September 25.**

**Phillips Academy—Tuesday, September 26. Recitations begin September 27 and 28.**

**Abbot Academy—Wednesday, September 27. Recitations begin September 28.**

Benjamin Hibbert of High street is enjoying his annual vacation.

Norman Harris of Washington Ave., has gone to Old Orchard, Maine, for a week's stay.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carter and son, Russell, are at York Beach, Maine, until after Labor Day.

Archibald Davidson of Maple avenue has returned from Salisbury Beach and has resumed his work in J. H. Campion's store.

P. J. Cunningham and family of Highland road have returned to their home after a two weeks' stay at Old Orchard, Me.

Mrs. George A. Christie and Miss Mary W. Scott of Elm street are spending two weeks at the Andover-Lawrence cottage, York Beach, Maine.

Mrs. D. O. Whitman and daughter, Miss Edith, left Wednesday for an extended stay at Wollaston Beach and to tour along the South Shore with friends.

Caleb P. Fox of Boston, soloist at the South Church, Sunday morning, spent the day as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Whitman, at their home on Pine street.

Miss Ruth K. Whiting, teacher of domestic science in the public schools, has tendered her resignation, to take effect at once. Her successor will be appointed at once by the teachers' committee.

In the police court Thursday night Judge Stone fined a man and three women from Lawrence five dollars each, the former for fishing in Haggitt's Pond without a permit, and the latter for bathing. The fines were paid.

Rev. E. V. Bigelow, pastor of the South Church, has returned from his vacation and will resume his duties at the church on Sunday morning, with a Labor Day sermon on the "Religious Significance of the Impending Railroad Strike."

Andover's United team for Saturday's game against General Electric of Lynn in the opening of the league season will include Tommy Lee of Yale and a delegate to the Chinese Conference. The team is as follows:—Munro; J. Low, Downes; Coleman, J. Black (Capt.), C. Renny; Skeen, Spence, A. Carnathan, Dougherty, Lee.

During the past two weeks Albert W. Lowe has remodeled his drug store. The old soda fountain has been taken out, and a larger and more complete new one has been put in. By moving the counter in the back part of the store, more floor room has been obtained, and the store presents a much better appearance.

Chinese Alliance Officers Elected

Following are the officers of the Eastern Section of the Chinese Students' Alliance elected this morning:

F. Chang, Harvard, Chairman Eastern Section.

C. K. Cheung, Cornell, Vice-Chairman.

Miss Sophia Chen, Chinese Secretary.

C. P. Chow, Pennsylvania, English Secretary.

T. C. Yu, Pennsylvania, Treasurer.

Councilmen: W. S. New, K. Y. Mok, Miss Mabel Lee, S. S. Kwan, L. H. T. Wei, T. V. Soong, C. C. Chen, Y. T. Chang, Y. P. Sun, S. P. Wo, K. P. Wong, S. I. Svtg.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Gordon C. Cannon of Salem street is confined to his home with sickness.

David Forbes of Temple place has recently purchased a new Ford automobile.

James B. Gillen of Elm street spent several days in New Rochelle, N. Y., this week.

James C. Sawyer, treasurer of Phillips Academy, spent several days in town this week.

Ralph Baker of Barnard street has entered the employ of the Andover Candy Kitchen.

Mr. and Mrs. Chandler of New York are visiting Miss Mary A. Ballard of Main street this week.

Gordon Whitman of Cambridge was in town over the week-end, visiting his parents on Pine street.

Lincoln T. Prescott of Salem street took an automobile trip to Lake Winnepesaukee last week-end.

Mrs. Clarence Studley, formerly Miss Marjorie Jaquith, of Stoneham, spent several days in town recently.

Miss E. Grace Hatch of Brooklyn, N. Y. is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Albert E. Hulme of Main street this week.

Miss Katherine McNally of the Tye Rubber Co. is at Salisbury beach for her annual two weeks' vacation.

Ralph O. Ingram of Salem street, assistant agent in the Ayer mill in Lawrence, is having his annual vacation.

Mrs. Ralph Head and son, John, of Pittsfield are visiting the former's parents, Hon. and Mrs. John N. Cole of Highland road.

Miss Emma Cashion of the Tye Rubber Co. office is enjoying her annual vacation of two weeks at Salisbury Beach.

Miss Arlene Maskell has returned to her home on Washington avenue after spending the past two weeks at Hampton Beach.

Alex Skeen, who is employed by Cherry & Webb's store, and family, of Lawrence are spending a week in camp at Oak Knoll, Foster's pond.

Howard Bell, Miss Alice M. Bell, and Miss Edith Johnson of Salem street made an automobile trip to Utica, N. Y., this week, where Mr. Bell is installing a chemistry plant.

Dr. Alfred E. Stearns, principal of Phillips Academy, spent several days in town this week. He gave the welcoming address to the Chinese who are attending the Conference.

John Dugan and Clarence Weeks witnessed the New England championship games at Tech field, Cambridge, Saturday afternoon. The latter's cousin, Harold E. Weeks, won the five mile race, establishing a new mark for the distance.

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## SCHOOL OPENINGS DELAYED

**Public Schools Will Begin Sessions on Monday, September 25th. Phillips and Abbot Academies Open on September 26th and 28th**

Following the advice of the local School Physician and the Board of Health, the School Committee has decided to defer the opening of the public schools until Monday, September 25. This step has been decided upon after a careful analysis of the infantile paralysis situation throughout the country, there being an epidemic in the eastern states at the present time, and hundreds of children have either died from the disease or will be crippled for life.

No cases have developed in Andover and the local health authorities are doing all in their power to keep the locality free. The delay in opening the schools was decided upon as a precautionary measure.

The trustees of both Phillips and Abbot academies have also decided that it would be unwise to open the institutions on the dates intended, and the fall term will start at Phillips on September 26 and at Abbot on September 25. Many students at the former institution come from New York State where the epidemic has claimed many victims and where every effort to check its spread has been made by the authorities. Strict rules have been laid down by the health authorities relative to travel for children, and it is probable that many students would be detained at their homes until the epidemic has subsided.

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Nature-Faking

A Long Island teacher was recounting  
the story of Red Riding Hood. After de-  
scribing the woods and the wild animals  
that flourished therein, she added:  
"Suddenly Red Riding Hood heard a  
great noise. She turned about, and what  
do you suppose she saw standing there,  
gazing at her and showing all its sharp,  
white teeth?"  
"Teddy Roosevelt!" volunteered one  
of the boys.—New York Times.

Sun Scald Prevalent on White  
Pines—This Trouble Very No-  
ticeable in 1916

A very serious trouble of white pines  
evidenced by the dying of the needles  
is prevalent the present season, and  
many inquiries regarding it have reached  
the Botany Department of the Mass-  
achusetts Agricultural College. Pro-  
fessor A. V. Osmon, head of that de-  
partment, has just issued the following  
statement regarding this trouble.

On the majority of the affected trees  
the trouble started on the young needles  
before they had grown to full length.  
Usually dying begun at the tips, but in  
many cases the injury was first apparent  
near the base or middle of the needles.  
At the present time practically all of the  
new needles of many trees have turned  
brown, and it is probable that in such  
cases the trees will either die or will be  
set back in their growth a year. How-  
ever, many of the injured trees un-  
doubtedly will recover unless they are  
further injured by extreme cold next  
winter.

The dying of the white pine needles  
is unquestionably due to weather con-  
ditions the present season. The period  
when the new needles were pushing  
out was one of alternating cloudy and  
bright days, with extreme humidity.  
Such conditions promoted rapid, but  
soft and tender growth. In consequence  
the delicate young needles of many trees  
were burned or scalded by the intense  
rays of the sun. This scalding was so  
severe in many cases that the needles  
were unable to recover and became  
completely dried out. Many trees al-  
ready have begun to shed these brown  
needles.

There is obviously no way of relieving  
a condition such as is here described,  
but owners of white pine trees need not  
feel any alarm, as meteorological con-  
ditions similar to those of the present  
season are not likely to be repeated soon.  
In past years there has been a similar  
injury to the older needles of white  
pines, but of a somewhat different  
nature. This trouble usually starts  
with dying back of the needles from  
the tips and often in the production of  
abnormally short needles, especially  
in the year following the first appearance  
of such injury, which in turn die back  
from the tips. Such a condition has  
been attributed to winter killing of the  
small rootlets which inhibits the power  
of the tree to absorb sufficient moisture  
from the soil to balance transpiration  
from the leaves. When such a condition  
is accompanied by drought affected  
trees suffer proportionately greater dam-  
age, and many have finally succumbed  
because of their inability to obtain  
water in quantities equal to their needs.

The latter type of injury has not been  
so much in evidence the last two years  
owing largely to the abundance of  
water in the soil, but small pines growing  
on light or gravelly soil in exposed  
situations, where they are swept by the  
cold, dry winds of winter and early  
spring, are likely to show needle injury  
in the spring of the year.

The campaign being waged against  
the Blister Rust not only has awakened  
the public to the danger from this  
disease which threatens the white pine,  
but it has served to draw attention to  
many other diseases of our shade and  
forest trees. Many have mistaken sun  
scald of pine needles for the blister  
rust, but it is well to bear in mind that  
there is no connection between these,  
and that the blister rust works entirely  
in the bark of the tree, not affecting the  
needles.

## Defining A Farmer

Every four years the farmer vote is  
counted on a speculative basis by the  
leaders of the contending political  
parties. The counts vary and conflict for  
the reason that they are based largely  
upon guess-work, stale census statistics  
and a hit or miss conception of what a  
farmer is or is not.

In estimating the farmer vote en  
masse it has been the custom to in-  
clude all males of voting age in the ham-  
lets, villages and towns that are so-called  
agricultural centres. It takes in the  
banker-farmers, the lawyer-farmers, the  
doctor-farmers, the retired-farmers, the  
merchant-farmers, the merchants who  
sell more or less exclusively to farmers;  
it embraces the drifting multitude of  
farm hands and tenant farmers the  
loafers and ne'er-do-wells of the towns  
and villages; and in the enfranchised  
States it now includes the woman  
farmers and the farmers' wives.

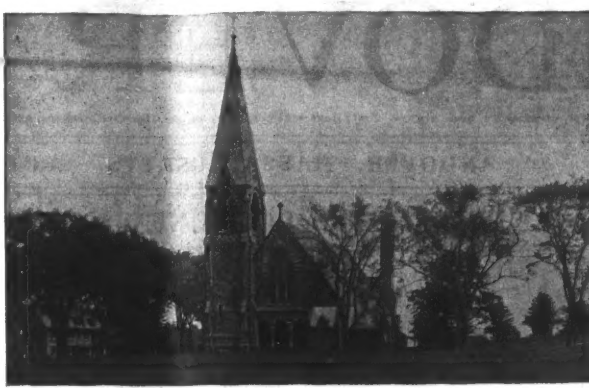
It is a vast conglomerate total, with  
interests as divergent and to a con-  
siderable extent as conflicting as are the  
interests of those who dwell in cities.  
Economic, social and educational de-  
velopment in the last decade has prac-  
tically "derurbanized" the "rube vote,"  
as politicians were fond of referring to it  
in the not so distant past.

Stump spouters can no longer appeal  
to the farmer vote by simply proclaiming  
that the American yeomanry is the back-  
bone of the nation and that such and  
such a party candidate will cherish and  
protect its interests as the special in-  
terests of a class. The real farming  
farmer of today is alertly aware that  
whatever affects the great industry of  
the nation affects the great industry of  
agriculture.

The politician who can today separate  
the farmer vote as an entity can do so  
only by happy inspiration. He certainly  
can no longer make use of such a com-  
modity as the "rube vote". It has  
ceased to be. In its place has come into  
existence a discriminating intelligence  
that will demand national welfare above  
all things and will refuse to be hood-  
winked by the petty shams and bun-  
combe of politicians.—Country Gentle-  
man.

## To The Lohengrin Tune

Kingsland Leader—Betty Wilson  
jumped the broom Saturday night to  
the surprise of all her friends and re-  
latives.



STONE CHAPEL, Where the exercises were held

## CONFERENCE CLOSES

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event this evening is a banquet at which  
the newly-elected officers of the Eastern  
Section will be inaugurated.

The days this week have been full of  
various and interesting events which  
many of the Andover people have  
united with their guests in enjoying.  
On last Friday evening a large audience  
in the Stone Chapel heard the following  
musical program composed of a com-  
bination of Chinese and American  
music. Two little girls sang and acted  
out a Chinese folk song which greatly  
pleased the audience, and the mixed  
quartet received much applause. The  
program:

PART ONE  
Piano—Wedding Day Grief  
Vocal—a) Snowflakes Miss Z. Y. Wong  
b) Love and Spring Corn  
Miss G. Y. Yang Meicall  
Chinese Music  
a) Folk Song Misses Jina and Jona Pian  
b) Instrumental Misses Jina and Jona Pian  
Mixed Quartet—Merry June Charles Vincent  
Misses Chiu and Tong  
Measur. Ling and Shen  
Vocal Solos—a) Total Eclipse Handel  
b) Where'er You Walk Handel  
L. T. Chen



KWAN, of Tech Individual track champion winning high hurdles

PART TWO  
Mixed Quartet—Little Jack Horner Baldicott  
Misses Chiu and Tong  
Measur. Ling and Shen  
Piano—Martha Ketterer  
Vocal—a) Hark, Hark the Lark Schubert  
b) The Cuckoo E. Lehman  
Miss S. A. Chiu  
Violin Ki Chun  
Piano Trio—Overture, Midsummer Night's Dream Mendelssohn  
Misses E. L. Tong, S. A. Chiu, and L. Y. Yang

Saturday morning at 9 o'clock an  
open forum was held on National  
Defense, followed at 11 o'clock by the  
platform address by Willard D. Straight  
of New York.

Y. C. Yang, Cornell. Time, 12 minutes  
5 2-5 seconds.

220-yard hurdles—Won by K. T.  
Fung, Harvard; second, C. T. Chang,  
Cornell; third, A. S. Liu, Cornell.  
Time, 30 seconds.

High jump—Won by T. Y. Lin,  
Yale, 5 ft. 4 in.; second, S. S. Kwan,  
M.I.T., 5 ft. 2 in.; third, S. P. Wo, Yale,  
5 ft.

Shotput—Won by D. Yap, Pennsylv-  
ania, 32 ft. 7 in.; second, L. N. Lau,  
Cornell, 30 ft. 3 in.; third, T. Y. Lin,  
Yale, 28 ft. 4 in.

Pole vault—Won by C. Y. Huang,  
M.I.T., 10 ft.; second, K. T. Fung,  
Harvard, 9 ft. 4 in.; third, W. Y. Chin,  
Cornell, 8 ft. 8 in.

880-yard run—Won by W. Y. Chin,  
Cornell; second, C. K. Cheung, Cornell;

third, C. Ping, Cornell. Time, 2:14  
seconds.

Broad jump—Won by S. S. Kwan,  
M.I.T., 18 ft. 11 in.; second, T. Y.  
Lin, Yale, 18 ft. 8 in.; third, D. Yap,  
Pennsylvania, 35 ft. 10 in.

220-yard dash—Won by S. S. Kwan,  
M.I.T.; second, K. Lau, Cornell; third,  
W. Y. Chin, Cornell. Time, 24 sec-  
onds.

## MISCELLANEOUS EVENTS

Egg race—Won by Miss Alice Huie;  
second, Miss Carrie Huie; third, Miss  
Hilda Yen.

50-yard dash for boy scouts—Won by  
Albert Shue; second, Russell Shue;  
third, T. C. Fong, all of English High  
School. Time, 6 2-5 seconds.

Girls' 50-yard dash—Won by Miss  
Amy Kwong; second, Miss May Ling  
Soong; third, Miss E. Ling Tong.

One mile walk—Won by A. S. Lau,  
Cornell; second, C. P. Chow, Pennsylv-  
ania; third, A. Soong, Yale.

Three-legged race—Tie between \*Y.  
S. Wu and \*S. C. Wee, and S. S. Kwan  
and K. Y. Mok; third, K. Huang and  
S. P. Wo.

50-yard novice—Won by T. Lee,  
Yale; second, P. Y. Loo, M.I.T.; third,  
Russell Shine, E.H.S.

On Sunday evening many persons, in-  
cluding members of the conference and  
townspeople, assembled to hear Miss  
Alice S. Lavelle of Boston give a reading  
of Zangwill's "Melting Pot." The  
play which has always been exceedingly  
popular was adopted to make a most  
enjoyable evening.

After the business session on Monday  
morning, Ex-Governor David I. Walsh  
spoke before the conference and de-  
clared that no more splendid educational  
advantages were ever offered to any  
men or women than are offered to the  
Chinese students today. He spoke  
of the impression a visit to China had  
made upon him, both as to the greatness  
of the country and its possibilities. He  
said that the race was one highly spoken  
of all over the world.

A soccer game between teams rep-  
resenting Nanyang and Peiyang was  
scheduled for Monday afternoon, but it  
had to be called off on account of the  
rain, to the great disappointment of the  
delegates.

Monday afternoon and evening were  
taken up by the Ladies' Reception and  
Inter-club Night respectively. "Inter-



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Potato race for girls—First heat, won  
by Miss Carrie Huie; second, Miss R. P.  
Soo Hoo; third, Miss W. T. New.

Second heat, won by Miss May Ling  
Soong; second, Miss Amy Kwong; third,  
Miss Hilda Yen.

Final heat, won by Miss Carrie Huie;  
second, Miss Hilda Yen; third, Miss R.  
P. Soo Hoo.

\*Won in race off

## SUMMARY OF POINTS

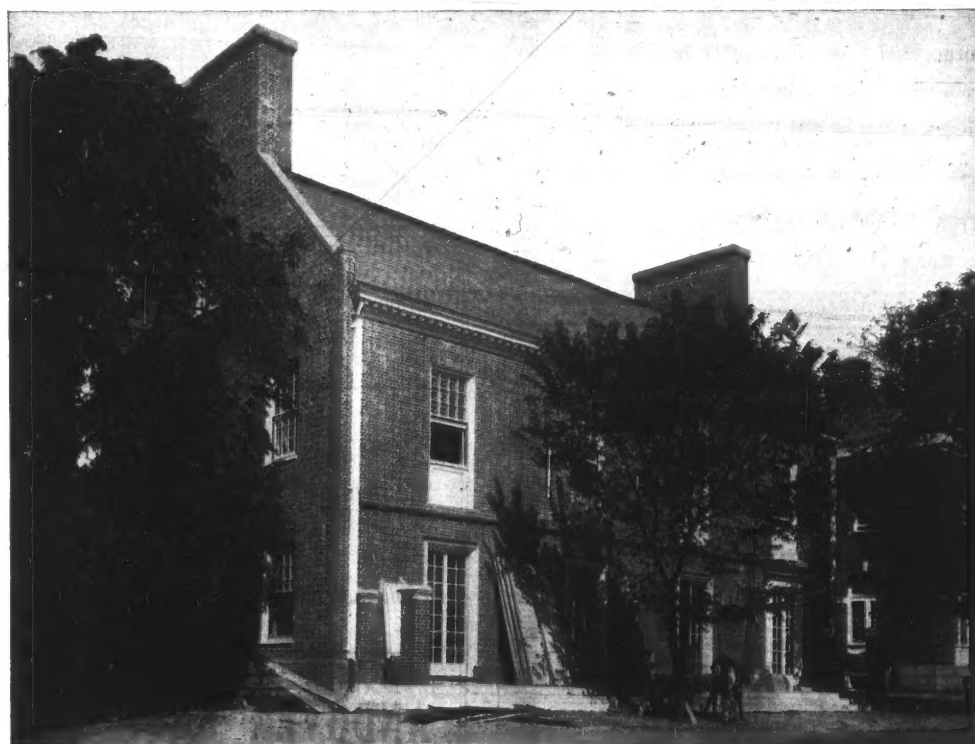
	Cornell	M.I.T.	Yale	Harvard	Penn.
100-yd. dash	4	5	—	—	—
120-yd. hurdles	—	5	3	1	—
One mile run	9	—	—	—	—
440-yd. dash	9	—	—	—	—
Two mile run	9	—	—	—	—
220-yd. hurdles	4	—	—	5	—
High jump	—	3	6	—	—
Shotput	3	—	1	—	5
Pole vault	1	5	—	3	—
Broad jump	—	5	3	—	1
880-yard run	9	—	—	—	—
220-yd. dash	4	5	—	—	—
Totals	52	28	13	9	6

Saturday evening at 8 o'clock the  
Chinese Oratorical Contest was held  
in the Chapel, with the following  
speakers taking part:

Piano Solo Miss E. L. Tong  
The Responsibility of the Chinese Student Abroad  
S. P. Lo (M.I.T.)  
Arts and Social Reforms in China C. Ku (Cornell)  
Preparedness T. Li (Exeter)  
Peace and War Miss Sophia H. Chen  
The Chinese Family System and Nationalism  
K. P. Wang (Princeton)  
The Chinese Renaissance and Our Obligation  
S. P. Teng (Princeton)  
Piano Solo Miss E. L. Tong

The judges were J. S. Tow, H. C.  
Zen, and C. C. Chu. F. Chang presided.

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"Maud and Kate think they are. They both get home about two in the morning."

## NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

## NORTH ANDOVER

Richard Bigby of Marblehead street is on a motor trip through Maine.

William R. Kelley of Marblehead street, is spending two weeks at Wells Beach.

Frank Sullivan, J. H. S. '16 will continue his studies at Boston University, this year.

Miss Esther Butterfield of Beverly street is spending a vacation at Watch Hill, R. I.

Miss Esther Gowans of Sutton street is visiting with friends in Dover for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Withee of Pleasant street left Saturday for a ten days' trip to New York.

Mrs. Edwin Pope of Connecticut, is visiting Mrs. William Roberts, Mrs. William Fitzgerald and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Martineau of this town have returned from a three weeks' vacation spent in Canada.

Miss Harriet Smith, a student nurse at the Hale hospital in Haverhill, is passing a vacation at her home on Elm street.

James Sheehan has returned to his home in Rockville, Conn., after a visit at the residence of John Sheehan of Cleveland street.

Mrs. George Starling and family and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Starling of Marblehead street, left Sunday for ten days' stay at Old Orchard Beach.

Miss Annie M. Costello of Maple avenue, employed by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., of Haverhill, has returned from a two weeks' vacation spent at Old Orchard Beach.

Frank S. Cox of Massachusetts avenue is treasurer of the Lawrence Horticultural society, which is to conduct a flower, fruit and vegetable exhibit in City hall, on September 22 and 23.

The family of Benjamin W. Farnham and Mrs. Benj. H. Farnham and daughter, Miss Ida Farnham, a stenographer in the Boston office of the American Woolen company, are occupying a cottage at Long Beach, Gloucester.

James Hapley of Main street, driver of the Texas Oil Co., attended a farewell banquet at Stanley's on the Merrimack Friday evening given in honor of District Supt. J. W. Riley who has been promoted to a higher position.

Miss Marion Nelson of Boston who has been at the home of her brother, W. C. Nelson of Troy road for the past three months, has left for a trip to the White Mountains and Lake Winnepesaukee, with friends from Boston and Providence.

Dr. Russell of Milton street, again showed the way for the trapshots of the Lawrence Fish and Game club, last Saturday afternoon, when by breaking forty-nine out of the fifty he turned the best score of the year, which score was ninety-eight per cent.

Franklin C. Roberts, an instructor in the Essex County Agricultural school, Danvers, and Miss Kate T. Fuller, head of the domestic science are attending a convention under the auspices of the Vocational Agricultural Teachers' association of Massachusetts held at the school named, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Wilbur J. Hunt, who has efficiently managed the poultry department at Hardcourt for a number of years, has resigned to accept a more important position at Hampton Falls, N. H. Mr. Hunt is the capable master of the local Grange. While residing here, Mr. and Mrs. Hunt have made and retained many friends, who wish them the largest measure of success.

The following contributions have been received by A. W. Badger, Jr., treasurer of the North Andover patriotic relief fund: John H. Morse, \$25; Miss Mary B. Phillips, \$10; James J. Murray, \$5; Miss Kate H. Stevens, \$5; Miss Kate Johnson, \$5; Peter Holt, \$5. From boxes: Davis & Furber, 75 cents; Sutton's mills, 77 cents; G. H. Perkins store, \$1.41; Osgood mills, 85 cents; Stevens mills, \$1.25; M. T. Stevens & Sons Co., office, \$2.25; Brightwood mills, 44 cents; miscellaneous, 35 cents; total, \$63.37.

Proves an Apt Pupil

A well-known lawyer tells this story of his efforts to instruct his office boy. One morning in midsummer the young master-of-millions-to-be blew into the office, tossed his cap at a hook, and announced: "Say, Mr. Blank, they's a ball game down't the park today an' I'm going down't."

The attorney was willing, but thought a lesson in good manners would not be amiss. "Jimmie," he said kindly, "that is not the way to ask a favor. Now you come over here and sit down and I'll show you how to do it." The boy took the office chair and his employer picked up the cap and stepped outside. Then he opened the door softly, walked quietly to the opposite side of the room, hung the cap securely on the hook and, turning said to the small boy in the chair: "Please, sir, there is a ball game at the park today. If you can spare me I would like to get away for the afternoon." In a flash the boy replied: "Why, certainly, Jimmie, and here is fifty cents to pay your way in."—Christian Herald.

## METHUEN

Mr. and Mrs. James Watters of Newbury are visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Goodrich have returned from their honeymoon trip to Maine.

Miss Nellie Alekel of this town is spending her vacation at Lake Winnepesaukee, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. August Nevers of Pertersborough, N. Y., visited friends in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Roberts of Camden street are in New York city on a two weeks' trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Brown of Broadway are spending three weeks in New Brunswick.

Assessor and Mrs. Samuel Joy of Orchard street are spending a two weeks' vacation in Nova Scotia.

Mr. and Mrs. James Peterson of Springvale, Me., have been visiting with friends in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bower and family of Oakland avenue are on a two weeks' vacation to Conway, N. H.

William and Peter G. Hendrick of Manchester, N. H., have been visiting with friends in town for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. David H. Kelman of Woonsocket, R. I., have been visiting with friends in town for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crossley of Jamestown, N. Y., are visiting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Craven on Oakland avenue.

Miss Violet Edwards of this town has been spending the past two weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. Maude Feindel at Potter Place, N. H.

The family of Edgar G. Holt of Stevens street have recently returned from Vermont where they have been spending the summer months.

Leroy Russell, 58 French street, is home from the Mexican border, having received an honorable discharge from Co. F, Miss. Infantry, U. S. A.

Mrs. Edward Johnson and daughter, Miss Anna W. Johnson of Ditson place, have recently returned from a visit with relatives in Jamestown, R. I.

Miss Helen Abbott, who has been visiting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Douglass on Broadway, has returned to her home in Nashua, N. H.

Mrs. Richard Allerton who has been visiting with friends on Hampshire street, leaves the latter part of this week for her home in Philadelphia, Pa.

Rev. Roger Thompson, formerly the pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church of this town, has been spending the past few days as the guest of friends in this town.

Miss Grace H. Rowell of Pasadena, Cal., a teacher in the public schools of Los Angeles, has been spending a few days at the residence of Assessor and Mrs. Frank Rowell of Ingalls court.

Mrs. J. B. Crocker and daughter, Catherine, former residents of Methuen, were recently guests at the Turnpike. Mrs. Crocker was for a number of years the librarian at the Nevins Memorial library of Methuen.

Robert Crosby and Charles Bower of this town have returned from a few days' trip through the state of Maine. While away they visited Archibald Dodge of this town who is spending the summer months at Poland Springs, Me.

A. H. Wagland, superintendent of the moth department, and several of the men in his employ have recently returned from an automobile trip of about 1700 miles. Mr. Wagland had his large automobile truck fitted out with a campers' outfit and the party visited many places of interest including Buffalo, N. Y., Niagara Falls, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Burlington, Vt., and the White Mountains.

Employees of Highway Surveyor Robert Dow in the street-department have had a busy summer working on the roads in various sections of the town where repairs have been made. The repairing of streets in the centre of the town with highways on the outskirts in the east and west ends have given employment to a number of men. At the present time a stretch about a quarter of a mile in length is torn up on Pelham street, while another stretch of the same length is being top dressed and rolled with a crown top.

The annual exhibition of the Home and School Garden Association will be held in the town hall Saturday, September 9. Prizes will be awarded for the best specimens. The school children who have cultivated gardens during the summer months have already a fine variety of excellent exhibits and the competition for prizes will be keen. The work of the garden association this year has been in charge of Cyril W. Ellis and he has obtained wonderful results in many cases. A number of the local public school teachers and other interested persons have assisted with suggestions to the youthful garden cultivators. The exhibit will bring to a close the work of the season.

## LAWRENCE

Henry Morgan of Bennington street is spending two weeks in New York.

K. B. Eastman of Bradford street, is visiting friends in Henniker, N. H.

James Hubbard of Methuen street is visiting his brother William, of Jersey City, N. J.

Miss Hattie Dinsmore of Jackson terrace will spend the next two weeks in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Nanteau and children are at Providence and Rocky Point, R. I.

Mrs. Leonard Groesbeck and child of Hancock street, are visiting at Oakland beach, R. I.

The family of James F. Goff of Monmouth street are visiting in Providence, R. I.

Flavins Pelletier and children of Brookfield street are visiting in Province Quebec.

Miss Margaret McMahon of Willow street will spend the next two weeks in New York.

Mrs. James McCann of Broadway is spending three weeks with relatives in Newport, R. I.

Cadet Charles A. Mahoney left Monday for West Point, where he will resume his studies.

Mrs. James Dean has returned from Barnard and Woodstock, Vt., after a three months' visit.

Miss Lillian Garigan of Methuen street is visiting Miss Cassie Quigley of Providence, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy of Jackson street are having a two weeks' vacation in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Miss Agnes Dennison of Prospect Hill is visiting Atty. and Mrs. William H. Daly in New York city.

John H. Wolger is spending two weeks' vacation at Parker's Grove, Annapolis County, Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Joseph Michael of Haverhill street is entertaining Wilfred Levesque, a cousin, of New York city.

H. A. Prescott and daughter Aleta of Haverhill street have returned from a trip through Nova Scotia and Canada.

Miss Georgie Banan, who has been in Panama for the past few months, has returned to her home in this city.

Miss Esther Matthews of Walnut street and Helen Lindner of Boxford street are spending two weeks in New York.

Miss Mae Tierney of Lowell street left recently for a month's stay at the home of her sister, Mrs. Maple, of Montpelier, Vt.

Mrs. Helen Doherty of 499 Essex street has gone on a month's vacation to Rumford Falls, Me., where she will visit her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dempsey of Hanover, Pa., who have been visiting at the residence of Mrs. Dempsey's mother on Hampshire street, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert B. Saxman and child, who have been visiting the family of John Paisley on Garfield street, will shortly return to their home in Pennsylvania.

Joseph G. Engstrand of the sales department of the Tyer Rubber Co., is spending several weeks at Island Pond, Vt., after which he expects to undergo a surgical operation.

Miss Monica Spire of 71 Cross street is spending a month's vacation at Shelton, New Haven. While there she will be bridesmaid for Miss Elizabeth Hanson, formerly of this city.

Mrs. B. Cohen and her daughter, Ray, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Gill, of Alder street, have returned to their home in New York after a pleasant visit here.

Miss Agnes Devan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Devan of 91 Stearns avenue and Miss Marie Conlon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bart Conlon of 115 Bunkerhill street, left this week for Mt. St. Dominic Academy, Caldwell, New Jersey, where they will take up their studies.

Miss Eleanor E. Mahoney, granddaughter of John McIntosh, a Park street baker, and Miss Willard, her music teacher of Fitchburg, have left for a visit with Sister M. Elizabeth at the convent of Mercy, Merion, Pa. The latter is Miss Mahoney's aunt. They will remain for several days and will also visit friends in Newport.

Julius William Schaake of Bradford street, for three seasons treasurer at the opera house, has been appointed manager of the Colonial theater for the coming season. He is a native of Lawrence and graduated from the high school in 1912. He has had considerable experience in the theatrical business. He is a brother of Dr. Fred W. Schaake, the local dentist. Manager Schaake has not yet announced his policy beyond the fact that vaudeville and pictures will run every Sunday.

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—Brooklyn Citizen.

## BOSTON THEATRES

## PLYMOUTH

Eugene Walter, who has written many modern plays has dramatized John Fox, Jr.'s well-known novel, "The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come," and Messrs. Shubert will give this delightful romance a stage hearing at the Plymouth Theatre Monday afternoon (Labor Day), September 4.

The story embodied in "The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come" concerns the same type of Kentucky mountaineers, their loves and hates and their fierce feuds back in the late fifties, when the first rumblings of national strife were beginning to be heard. In the play there is a feud between the families of Turner and Dillon, which hinges upon the guilt or innocence of Jack, the dog (by no means an inconspicuous actor in the play), which is charged with sheep-killing. The owner of the dog, poor little Chad, is really the center of the terrific storm which rages about the animal. This has been accomplished by Mr. Walter in an admirable fashion.

The half-wild and half-spirit child, who roams the mountain and who is "without a poppy or a mommy," and whose origin is shrouded in mystery, is sure to appeal not only to the young theatre-goer but these who are more accustomed to the usual stage offerings. Naturally, the play has this advantage. It is based on a story which already has claimed attentive hearings and which has gained for its little hero and his friends a warm place in the public heart. Mr. Walter has followed closely the action of the book, and manifested fine skill in introducing all of the characters. His scenes are realistic and satisfying. The play had a brief tryout in the spring and would have been taken into New York but for the early approach of summer.

## SHUBERT

With the familiar "Rackety Cool" as its advance herald, "Katinka," the musical play, has made a tremendous hit at the Shubert Theatre.

The second week begins next Monday, Labor Day, with a holiday matinee. Seats should be secured in advance. Russia, Turkey and Vienna are the assembling points of the various personages, who figure in the plot. The play takes its name from the heroine, who is forced into a hateful marriage of policy with an elderly statesman, Boris. But Ivan, Katinka's lover, discovers Boris is already married and his wife is living. Before the close of the wedding festivities, therefore, with the aid of an American friend, named Hooper, he spirits Katinka away. The three leave for Turkey, where the real Mrs. Boris is supposed to be hiding from her hated husband in a harem. In order to smooth the path of search, Katinka passes as Mrs. Hooper. In Stamboul, however, the real Mrs. Hooper turns up. It is also learned that Mrs. Boris has fled to Vienna. Thither go the searching party, and, in the brilliant capital of Austria all complications are unraveled.

## MAJESTIC

It was evident the first time "Where Are My Children?" was given at the Majestic Theatre, on July 3 last, that there was a great interest in the subject treated in the picture. But the most optimistic would hardly have expected at that time that nine weeks later the house would still be filled four times daily by persons who feel that they cannot afford to miss the famous picture.

But that is exactly the situation and bids fair to remain the situation for some time to come.

The old adage, "That which pleases long and pleases many must have merit," has been illustrated finely in the run of "Where Are My Children?" as thousands can testify. But it has more than pleased them; it has taught a lesson that cannot be forgotten, and taught it in a way not to bore the most blasé.

The four daily performances are given at 2 and 2:30 and 8 and 9:30 p. m. It will be advisable to buy seats in advance for the holiday performances, Labor Day, next Monday.

## WILBUR

It is a rather remarkable fact that the delectable musical comedy, "Very Good Eddie," which starts on its fourth triumphant week at the Wilbur Theatre, with a holiday matinee, Labor Day, should have even exceeded in popularity its companion play, "Nobody Home," which the same producers, Elizabeth Marbury and F. Ray Comstock, presented at this house just a year ago. It is all the more notable when one recalls the extremely hot weather of the past few weeks.

The complications of the switching of husbands and wives is handled in a most uproarious, yet delicate manner. Laughable situations follow one another in a speed-limit fashion, and not even when the splendid musical numbers are introduced is there a halt or hesitation in the quick procedure which marks the performance as a whole.

There will be an extra holiday matinee on Monday, September 4, Labor Day, and seats for the holiday performance are now on sale.

## PARK SQUARE

Thrills, laughs and love interest once more are operated as the sure-fire elements of a successful play in "Hit-The-Trail-Holiday," the crisp, new farce from the able pen of George M. Cohen, announced for its initial showing as the season's opening attraction at the Park Square Theatre, Monday, September 4.

Boston is to view the new Cohen and Harris success its first time off Broadway—"Hit-The-Trail-Holiday" having just closed its immensely successful original run of eleven months—and added interest is given with the announcement that Fred Niblo, creator of the stellar role, will be retained with the entire original

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company for the engagement here. This engagement is Mr. Niblo's first American appearance since his return from the remarkable three-year tour of Australian cities that made him the most popular American star ever to visit the antipodes.

The thrill of "Hit-The-Trail-Holiday" takes hold almost at the beginning of the play with the development of a situation wherein a rather pleasing young American, armed with little more than cool nerve and courage, hurls defiance at entrenched tyranny in the form of brewers' millions, and starts out to turn the little town of Johnsburg upside down. But never is this working out of the plot allowed to command more than a second's serious thought, the endless succession of laughs being almost continuous from start to finish.

Mr. Niblo in the play is "Hit-The-Trail-Holiday" who first is introduced in Johnsburg as an expert Broadway bartender summoned to give prestige to the new hotel. On his arrival a chance altercation with the local bully and liquor magnate draws him temporarily into the camps of the temperance workers, where, to his considerable surprise, he finds himself a spectacular success.

He is such a howling success that, within a fortnight, he has driven the brewery out of business, received a telegram of congratulation from the Great Chautauquan, created a nation-wide demand for a temperance beverage called "Nearly Beer," and married the lovely daughter of the minister.

Seats are now selling in advance. Mail orders carefully filled.

## TREMONT

Next Monday, Labor Day, promises to be a memorable date in Boston theatrical history for on the afternoon of that day the newly rebuilt Tremont Theatre will again open its doors to the public with the greatest attraction theatrically that has ever come to the city of culture, the famous photo spectacle that has been proclaimed the supreme achievement of film productions, Thomas Ince's "Civilization."

That this laudatory term is not mere idle handling of words is proven by the experience of the production in New York and Chicago where for the past three months it has appeared to continuously crowded houses and awakened an enthusiasm not alone for the beauty of the spectacle and the thrills and wonderment caused by the observance of its pictured scenes, but also because of the tremendous power of its engrossing drama through which runs a theme of absorbing loftiness.

Thus the reopening of the Tremont Theatre will possess a double significance either event having the extreme of importance, but with the combination of both the theatre-going public is sure to rise in hearty response. In the news columns and the notes of the theatre has the fame of "Civilization" been spread broadcast amongst us. Its producer staggered all filmdom as well as the world financial by the proof that he spent \$1,000,000 in the making of the picture. This seemed a foolhardy expenditure or the most daring of acts, but the genius of the producer was invested equally well with foresight and knowledge of future conditions in the motion picture field as it was with craftsmanship. He spent over a year in the making of it in one of the largest studios in the country. He employed over 40,000 people in its scenes and 10,000 horses. But, above all, the finished production attained a rank in magnificence that will reign supreme for ages to come. There will be two performances daily, at 2 and 8 P. M. Seats are now on sale. Mail orders promptly and carefully filled.

## HOLLIS

Next Saturday evening Brandon Tynan's delightful Irish comedy, "The Melody of Youth" will be presented by Messrs. James K. Hackett and George C. Tyler, in association, at the Hollis Street Theatre, Boston, and will usher in the regular season of that popular playhouse.

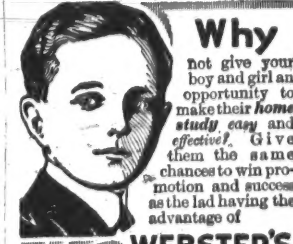
Love is the melody of youth and love is the keynote of Mr. Tynan's play. He writes of people who lived in the early 19th century and being a student of Irish life, has woven into his story all the romantic atmosphere of the period and given picturesque touches to the scenes by the colorful costumes and other characteristic features of the time.

"The Melody of Youth" was well received in New York where it was pronounced the best Irish play produced since the days of Dion Boucicault.

The story revolves around a young student, who has returned home to as-

## Revere Carnival

On next Monday Revere will begin the celebration of its annual carnival. The festivities will open at 2 o'clock in the afternoon with a program that will offer a long list of spectacular aerial stunts, novel trapeze acts, daredevil performances and other death-risking accomplishments. The committee headed by Charles L. Ridgway have spared neither time nor expense in arranging a program that gives every indication of surpassing all previous events. While in former years the feature event has been characterized by a mardi gras parade of novel floats, the omission of this part of the program, however, for this year will not lessen the standard of the entertainment. The celebration of this annual festival is eagerly anticipated by thousands of amusement seekers throughout New England and its yearly offering comes at a time that enables many out-of-town residents to journey to this wonderful beach and enjoy the host of entertainments provided by the countless resorts along the boulevard. The money appropriated for this purpose is donated by the amusement places and concessionaires together with the Boston, Revere Beach and Lynn Railroad and the Hay State Street Railroad. The fund this year is a generous one, giving the committee the opportunity to procure the best for its program. In addition to this immense outdoor attraction, which by the way is free to all, there will be a band concert as well. The performances will start promptly at 2 and 8 o'clock p. m. on a portion of the sandy beach between the bath-house and band-stand. There will be a series of special illumination and decorations. Revere is easily reached by the various outlying points of Boston and there will be facilities to accommodate immense throngs daily. Remember that Revere's Annual Carnival is the greatest free out door attraction ever offered the public.



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#### Presidential Political Playing

If the history of the United States has a parallel to the exhibition made to the public during the past month by Woodrow Wilson, our memory cannot recall it.

It has been bad enough on several previous occasions when the duties and responsibilities of all sorts of Federal officials have been taken over by the present President. It was going clear to the limit when Mr. Wilson took upon himself the task of arbitrating the present issue between the railroads and their employees. When, however, he sets himself as that self-appointed arbitrator charged with but one duty and that to please a big body of 400,000 workers at the expense of the entire great big mass of people just because the 400,000 are all voters, isn't it about time for the other 95 per cent to wake up?

And if you don't think the public is waking up, read the following:

"Mr. Wilson's program includes the immediate passage of an act providing for two additional members of the Interstate Commerce Commission so that the Commission will be able at once to grant hearings to railroads in an application for increased rates.

"The question will be decided in advance of the hearing by President Wilson, who has, in fact, already decided it. The railroads are to be allowed to increase their rates more than the increase they grant to the trainmen, and the public is to pay the bills.

"Before the railroads' last application for increased rates, in 1914, President Wilson packed the Interstate Commerce Commission by appointing two new commissioners—Mr. Hall and Mr. Daniels—who were committed to the railroad view. President Wilson thus decided the rate question in advance in favor of the railroads. They got their increase.

"He now proposes to further pack the Interstate Commerce Commission by appointing two new and additional commissioners who will again be in favor, in advance of any hearing, of carrying out the president's private understanding with the railroad managers.

"This is not government by a President. It is not government by commission. It is government by bargain and sale, by barter and bribery, so open and outright that even a callous political boss might hesitate to consummate it.

"If this is Mr. Wilson's plan, it is an astounding scheme, first, to win the support of organized labor by an executive fiat granting 25 per cent increase in wages at one step, and, next, to win the support of the corporations by authorizing them immediately to levy an additional tax upon the public twice as large as the amount paid out in increased wages.

"If there is to be a strike," says President Wilson, "the responsibility will not rest upon me."

"The President should not deceive himself. He is assuming a responsibility much greater than any President ever assumed before in an industrial dispute—much greater than President Roosevelt assumed in settling the coal strike. He is endeavoring to make himself solid with both sides in the controversy by handing out largesse to both sides. He is rewarding both disputants at the expense of the third—the public.

"Under such circumstances what difference would there be between the action of the President of the United States and the action of the president of a bank who should misapply the money of the depositors in order to secure his own reelection.

"Plain speaking is necessary so that the truth may be understood in an industrial scandal that affects every man, woman and child in the country."

"This must be the talk of the capitalistic press," you say? Oh, no! This is from the Boston American, which tells the truth so plainly it is unfortunate that every person who is bound to suffer if Mr. Wilson's plan goes through cannot read it.

#### Editorial Cinders

The School Committee acts wisely in postponing the opening of the public schools, following the example of the officials in charge of Phillips Academy and Abbot. Undoubtedly the same broad reason compelling the action by the academies does not apply in meeting the need for the public schools. Pupils in the public schools all come from within this same community, while at the academies almost every state in the Union is represented. The cooler weather will guarantee improved conditions, in so far as the dreaded infantile paralysis is concerned, and the added vacation may very wisely be

taken off at the end of the next school year. It is all a case of good sense.

The decision of the Public Service Commission on the six-cent fare petition of the Bay State Street Railway, leaves Andover in the fortunate position of still having the benefit of a five-cent fare. Some changes are to be made, and an increase has been granted in some localities. A more careful analysis of the report may find some reasons for criticism, but at the first blush there seems to be reason to commend most heartily the judgment of the Commission.

#### Founder of Chinese Alliance

One of the most interesting guests at the twelfth annual conference of the Chinese Students' Alliance is Henry D. Fearing of Amherst, the founder of the Chinese Alliance. He is eighty-five years old and has had a personal acquaintance with nearly all the Chinese students who have come to this country during the last forty-four years. He treats the Chinese students that come to Amherst as though they were his own boys and sends in quarterly reports of their condition to the embassy at Washington.

He has been friend and host of the Chinese students of this country for many years, and is well-known by all the leading men of China who have returned to their country after finishing their education here. He was in charge of Yung Wing, the first Chinese student to this country, and also is called the father of Chinese students in America. Yung Wing was a graduate of Yale University. Among the personal friends of Mr. Fearing are Wu Ting Fung, former Chinese minister to the United States and well-known as a speaker in this country, and Sir Chentung Liang-Cheng, a graduate of Phillips Andover academy and a member of the academy baseball team, who later became Chinese Minister to the United States.

The Chinese Students' Alliance was founded in Mr. Fearing's home in Amherst and the first two conferences were held there. Since the foundation twelve years ago, he has not missed a conference, and in 1907 when the conference was held at Andover, he was made honorary member of the Alliance, making him the first to receive this honor. He is a Chinese enthusiast and has a hand-book with pictures and autographs of practically all the Chinese students to America for the last fifty years. He has also kept a scrap-book on all the conferences and has collected much interesting data.

#### Christ Church Service

The boy choir of Christ Church resumes its duties on next Sunday, September 3, after having two months vacation.

The order of service will be as follows:

Organ Prelude—Elevation in A flat	Guitmund
Processional, Hymn 493	Parker
Kyrie Eleison	Elvey
Gloria Tibi	Sydenham
Hymn 369	
Offertory Anthem—The Heavens Proclaim	Bethoven
Sanctus	Garrett
Agnus Dei	Simper
Gloria in Excelsis	Simper
Nunc Dimittis	Boyce
Recessional, Hymn 509	Elvey
Organ Postlude—Prelude and Fugue in B flat	Back

#### Egg Laying Contest

The report for the thirty-ninth week of the first egg laying contest of the Essex County Agricultural School, Hathorne, and the Essex County Poultry Association follows:

Pen, Owner, Address and Breed

Pen	R. I. REDS	Y	W
1. Chandler & Maxwell, Danvers	X1573	41	
2. A. A. Woodbury, Beverly 1312		27	
3. Geo. C. Thurlow, W. Newbury	1024	31	
4. F. Pauline Fenno, Rowley 1078	19		
5. H. P. McKean, Jr., Wenham	1247	22	
6. John F. Moore, Danvers	929	37	
7. James H. Lord, Methuen 1309	35		
8. J. F. Dubois, Lynn	1437	Z55	
9. J. H. Wilson, Methuen	891	29	
10. John T. Burnett, Lynn	1204	43	
11. Sydney K. Prince, Wenham 1283	30		
12. Way Side Farm, Methuen 1077	18		
13. Elmcroft Poultry Farm, W. Peabody	1254	29	
14. Fairlands Farm, Middleton	1121	29	
15. John Leadbetter, W. Peabody	1223	41	
16. John C. Phillips, Wenham 1210	25		
17. Walker & Boardman, Lawrence	1150	34	
18. H. W. Pelton, Lynnfield	925	16	
19. H. F. Chase, Andover	1276	39	
20. Vine Hill Farm, Ipswich	1172	13	
	23,695	613	

Y—Pen total to date.  
W—Pen total for week.  
X—Leader to date.  
Z Highest yielding pen for the week.

## ANNUAL FLOWER SHOW

Exhibition to Be Held in Town Hall on Friday and Saturday of Next Week

The Andover Flower Show Committee held a meeting in the School Committee room last evening to complete arrangements for the coming flower exhibition to be held in the town hall next Friday and Saturday.

The boys and girls of Andover are urged to help in the sale of tickets. A ticket will be given for every ten sold, and a prize offered to the boy or girl who sells the largest number of tickets. Last year Marion B. White and John McGrath won these prizes. Children may obtain tickets from J. H. Playdon at the store on Main street, or from any member of the committee.

Many who cannot make a larger exhibition of any one variety of flowers because of unfavorable weather conditions this summer, will be able to contribute to the table decoration contest.

This has always created a great deal of interest and it is hoped that this part of the exhibition will be even more beautiful than in former years.

The judges for the table decorations are Mrs. John Loring of North Andover, Mrs. John P. Sweeney, and Mrs. George B. Sargent of Lawrence.

Tables are provided by the committee at the town hall and doors are open at six o'clock, Friday, September 8.

#### Comings and Goings

The most notable and interesting "comings" of the last week—which will turn into "goings" after this evening—are connected with the conference at Phillips Academy of the "Chinese Students' Alliance". Although we cannot venture to record all their names, the sight of so many intelligent, fine-looking young people on the street, in church on Sunday, and at the various meetings and entertainments has been most pleasant and creditable. Although General Wood, Governor McCall and Dr. Koo could not be present as expected, Ex-Governor Walsh and others spoke, and with the picnics and games and open forums by and for these earnest and aspiring youth from the Far East the conference has been a successful one.

But one visitor at this conference must be specially mentioned, who although he does not come from the antipodes with the rest, has perhaps done more than any other one American in the interest of Chinese students. This is Henry D. Fearing, born and educated in Ohio (Marietta College), but for fifty years a prosperous manufacturer and resident in Amherst, Mass. He has been for a long time personally and practically interested in the education of Chinese youth, receiving in his home those studying at Amherst, including specially the boy who had fitted here at Phillips in the class of '82, rooming at Mr. McCurdy's, and then known as Pi Yuk Liang, but who when in 1903 he attended the anniversary exercises at the gymnasium and on Brothers Field, received a most enthusiastic reception as His Imperial Chinese Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the United States of America, Sir Chentung Liang-Cheng! For a time Mr. Fearing was agent of the Chinese government in arranging for admission of their students in American schools, and is said to have personally planned the education of sixty young men, besides advising and aiding many others. He is well known in China as the American friend and helper of the boys in that country who have been sent across the ocean to get an education in the New World. So it was a great pleasure for him to be here, and meet so many others seeking the same great end. He is now eighty-five years old.

In comparison with these nearly two hundred visitors from the Chinese Empire, any mere local comers and goers sink into comparative insignificance, but it may be simply stated that Mrs. John A. Kydd (Amy Stork) of Providence is visiting her aunt, Miss Ellis, this week; that Henry A. Bodwell and family are home from Manomet Point; that Rev. E. V. Bigelow and family are back from their various vacation visits, and that Miss Clara R. Boynton started yesterday for Fisk University, so as to be sure to reach Nashville before the great Labor Day strike!

#### Local Resident Injured

Sidney Batchelder of 98 Summer street was seriously injured on Saturday evening, between 10:30 and 11 o'clock, while boarding a Salem-bound electric at Burnham's Turnout in North Andover. The young man was getting on the car on his way home when the inward bound Salem electric for Lawrence, struck him, throwing him to the ground and carrying him along for a short distance. Dr. W. D. Walker of this town was called and after dressing the injuries, Batchelder was removed to his home. His injuries consisted of a bruised shoulder and one of his legs was badly cut, requiring several stitches.

#### Marriages

In Andover, at 90 North Main street, Saturday evening, August 19, by Rev. F. A. Wilson, John Stewart of Boston and Maggie S. Sorrie of Aberdeen, Scotland.

In Andover, Saturday, August 26, by Rev. F. S. Riordan, Grace Margaret Heffernan of Andover and Samuel J. Lombard of Everett.

In West Andover, Saturday, August 26, by Rev. Newman Matthews, Lucy Shattuck Carter of West Andover and Edwin E. Bryant of Poland, Maine.



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#### Seventy-Eighth Birthday of Andover Boy and Man

The "boy" part comes in this way. Mr. Edwin W. Pierce of Main street, who passed his seventy-eighth milestone on Wednesday, Aug. 30, although born in North Reading in 1838, lived four years as a boy in Andover, his father, Mr. Edwin Pierce, having bought the well-known "Downing place" in 1844. In 1848, when he was ten years old, the family moved to Lawrence, where in 1857, at the age of nineteen, the "boy" set up a grocery store, and continued in that and in a much larger grain business for fifty years, when, in 1907 he bought the "Handy place" on Main street, and came here to reside. He still likes to drive a good horse, or take a longer ride in his automobile. He could not have done that when he lived in Andover seventy years ago, and went to the "Phillips school" on the present Highland road!

#### Pleasant Birthday Party

An enjoyable birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carroll, on North Main street on last week Thursday evening, in honor of their daughter Miss Marion Carroll's eighteenth birthday. A pleasant evening was enjoyed by all present. Piano selections were rendered by Miss Ivy Hackney and Frederick Cronin. The usual parlor games were also enjoyed. Refreshments were served during the evening.

In behalf of those present Cornelius J. Murnane presented Miss Carroll with a handsome bracelet, as a token of their esteem.

Among those present were the following: Misses Louise and Alice Coates, Annie Kibbee, Mary York, Helen McLeish, Addie Baker, Ivy Hackney, Elizabeth Fee, Mary Madden, Katherine Daly and Marion Carroll. Messrs. Henry Porter, Frank Nicoll, John Elford, Kenneth Kibbee, George Killackey, William Renny, Charles Sparks, Frederick Cronin, Cornelius Murnane, Harry Wrigley, John Lynch, William Carroll and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carroll.

#### I. O. G. T. Notes

At the regular meeting, Monday evening, Abbott Village lodge gave the delegates to the district lodge their final instructions. This will be the fifty-fifth session of Merrimack Valley District Lodge and will be held on Labor Day in Newburyport. Chief Templar Fyffe reminds all templars who have taken the district degree that they are welcome to attend.

The Good of the Order this week was an old-fashioned donkey party. This proved a genuine mirth-provoker, every member present taking part. As was proper, the chief templar, George Fyffe, proved the most proficient in locating the donkey. Joseph Keith, Sr., was second. Sister Jessie Nicoll was awarded the booby prize.

There will be no meeting Monday, because of the holiday. On September 11, the Good of the Order will be "Sing, Say, or Nickel Pay." The juveniles have postponed their meeting from the evening of Labor Day to September 11.

#### Communication

To The Andover Townsman:—I think every citizen of our good town must have felt a thrill of "honest pride" in the achievement of the little lad of ten, in rescuing and resuscitating a small child from drowning. The ready application of this excellent teaching was a fine example of real "preparedness."

Very truly  
S. M. H. G.

#### Smith & Dove Prizes

The annual award of prizes for the best-kept and the most improved gardens around the Smith & Dove Company tenements was as follows: First, Robert Low; second, Mrs. James Moore; third, James Fraser; fourth Mrs. P. Connelley; fifth, Conner Baxter.

#### Unclaimed Letters

Andover Mfg. Co.  
Hayes, Mrs. Sarah  
Russell, Edward P.  
Stearns, Mrs. E. R.

Fallon, James  
Kennedy, Winifred  
Smith, J. Joseph  
Stone, Ada B.

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#### Obituary

CHARLES WARREN HAYWARD

On Tuesday evening, August 29, at his late home in North Andover occurred the death of Charles W. Hayward a native of this town and resident until 1892.

The son of Henry Edwards and Polly (Curtis) Hayward, he was born September 17, 1843, on the old homestead on Porter road.

During his long residence here he was an active public citizen, holding several positions of trust. At one time he was agent at the local freight station. Later moving to Bradford, he was for twelve years agent at Ward Hill.

Conscientious, painstaking in his work, he ever merited the trust of the public and community.

He was a member of the old Seminary Church on the Hill; also of the North Andover Grange and Essex County Pamona.

On December 15, 1867, he married Eliza R. Downing who survives him. He leaves two children, Rev. Frederick D. of Newport, N. H., and Miss Helen C. of North Andover; also a sister, Miss Harriet E. Hayward of Methuen.

Funeral services were held this Friday afternoon at his late home, the Rev. John L. Keedy of the Trinitarian Church officiating.

The bearers were Horace F. Downing, Alphonso W. Badger, James C. Poor and John Barker. The interment was in the South Church cemetery.

#### Card of Thanks

The undersigned hereby express their gratitude and appreciation of the kindly deeds and sympathy shown during the illness of their mother and grandmother, and the many beautiful flowers sent at her death, testifying to the love and esteem in which she was held.

Signed  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Morse  
Mr. and Mrs. George A. Morse  
Alfred A. Morse

#### Notice

The committee in charge of the Flower Show wish to give notice that each person can make only one entry in the competition for the prize for table decoration, although any number of entries can be sent in for exhibition only.

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### HUGHES AT HAMPTON

Charles Evans Hughes, Republican candidate for President, will make his first speech in New England at Hampton Beach, N. H. on Thursday, September 7, at 11:00 A. M. With Mr. Hughes there will be present at the beach on this day, Governor Roland H. Spaulding of New Hampshire with the members of his personal staff and council, and Governor Samuel McCall of Massachusetts, who will also be accompanied by his staff. The visitation of the presidential candidate will come on "Governor's Day" of Carnival Week and there will be over 100,000 people at this beach resort to welcome the distinguished guests.

For several weeks the Carnival Committee of the Hampton Beach Board of Trade has been endeavoring to arrange for Mr. Hughes' visit and the committee has been ably assisted in its efforts by the New Hampshire delegation in Congress, National Committeeman F. W. Estabrook and the Republican Club of Rockingham County. Official acceptance of the invitation was telegraphed Monday and the Carnival Committee is now busily engaged in perfecting the details of Candidate Hughes' visit.

The Hughes party leaves Albany, New York, Thursday morning at 1:10, arriving in Boston at 7:05 o'clock. At 9:00 o'clock the party will leave Boston on the Eastern Division by the way of Portsmouth, arriving at Hampton at about 10:15 A. M. Here the party will be met by a delegation of members of the Hampton Beach Board of Trade and transported to the beach by automobile. At the beach Mr. Hughes will be greeted by the governors of New Hampshire and Massachusetts and after his speech at 11:00 will be taken to York, Me. by auto where he is scheduled to speak at three o'clock P. M.

### Tyer Rubber Wins

The Tyer Rubber Co. baseball team defeated the Centipedes of Lawrence in a close and interesting game on the local playstead last Saturday afternoon before a large crowd of people. By defeating their opponents 2 to 1, the Tyrians continued their long winning streak, having lost but one game this season. Porter twirled a fine game for the locals, allowing the losers but five hits, and he and M. Lynch excelled for the winners.

The score:

	TYER								
McNally, 3b.	ab	r	h	po	a	e			
J. Lynch, lf.	2	0	0	0	0	0			
Welsh, ss.	3	0	0	3	1	0			
Porter, p.	3	0	1	0	3	0			
Killackey, c.	4	1	1	1	0	0			
Brown, c.	3	0	1	1	3	0			
Cussan, 1b.	2	0	0	0	0	0			
Kuehner, cf.	3	0	1	0	0	0			
M. Lynch, 2b.	3	1	1	1	1	0			
Totals	26	2	6	27	11	1			

### CENTIPEDES

	ab	r	h	po	a	e			
Dolan, c.	4	0	1	5	3	1			
O'Neil, lf.	4	0	1	0	0	0			
Callahan, 2b.	4	0	2	1	1	0			
Fleming, cf.	4	0	0	1	0	0			
Torris, 1b.	3	0	0	17	0	0			
Jordan, 2b.	3	0	0	2	3	0			
McGinnis, ss.	3	0	0	1	2	0			
Wall, rf.	3	0	1	0	0	0			
Wuest, p.	2	1	0	0	6	0			
Totals	30	1	5	27	15	1			
Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tyer	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	x-2
Centipedes	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0-1

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Andover people are occasionally receiving word of brave deeds of friends and relatives who are fighting in the great war across the ocean. The latest news comes from France of a young man from Indianapolis, who, although not widely acquainted has relatives here, being a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Higgins.

The following is taken from "The Indianapolis Star" of August 25.

Friends of Laurence W. Hitt, an Indianapolis boy, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Hitt, and now "somewhere in France" in the volunteer American ambulance service, are gratified to learn that he has been officially honored for bravery in the line of duty.

Young Hitt, who entered the ambulance work last December and has been on constant duty at the front since that time, is one of five members of his section lately decorated with the Croix de Guerre (cross of war) for gallant service. The citation, or order of decoration, reads:

"Laurence Hitt has always distinguished himself by his zeal and his devotion, and most particularly from the 22d of June to the 2d of July, 1916, in the course of the evacuation of the wounded of the division, effected in spite of the constant and violent bombardment of the route and of the posts."

Mr. Hitt joined the service in New York city, where he is a member of an architectural firm.

### Quannapowitt Fair

The Quannapowitt Fair will be held at the Reading-Wakefield Fair grounds September 13 to 16 inclusive. The races which are to be held every afternoon, include eight \$300 purse mile events, \$2500 in purses being distributed among the winners. The Quannapowitt and Lynn Driving clubs will hold a matinee inter-club driving contest Saturday afternoon, the last day of the fair. Besides the vaudeville circus, there will be a balloon ascension with a triple parachute drop each day.

As a special feature ten cases of fish and game will be shown through the courtesy of the Fish and Game Commission in the exhibition hall. The fancy poultry and livestock shows, and manufacturers' exhibit, will also be a special feature. Over 1200 members of the Granges of this section are to exhibit for the big Grange prizes, and all told \$430 will be divided among the winners. The school gardens, flowers, and the handiwork of arts and crafts exhibits, for which \$200 will be awarded, will attract thousands of women and young people.

Each day is to have a special feature. Wednesday is to be *Traders' Day* which consists of the pulling *events* and the livestock parade. Thursday will be Governor's Day and Governor McCall and state and county officials will be speakers and guests. There will also be an automobile show and parade on this day. Friday, Grangers' Day, will be featured by prize Grange exhibits and the horse show. On Saturday, which is to be *Middlesex Day*, motorcycle races will be held, and a baseball game will be played. A 25 cent admission charge puts the big educational and sporting outdoor event of the season within reach of all classes of people.

### Miss Baldwin Retires

Miss Clara J. Baldwin of Summer street, who has been bookkeeper and stenographer for the Emerson Manufacturing Co., of Lawrence for the past twenty-five years, has recently retired from their employ. Following a presentation to the retiring manager, the employees of the company presented Miss Baldwin with a beautiful lemonade set.

### WEDDINGS

LOMBARD—HEFFERNAN

A pretty wedding took place Saturday afternoon at St. Augustine's church, when Miss Grace Margaret Heffernan was united to Samuel J. Lombard of Everett, Rev. Frederick S. Riordan, pastor of the church, officiating. Only immediate relatives of the contracting couple were present. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Alice Heffernan. John Connors of Everett acted as best man.

The bride wore a beautiful gown of white Georgette crepe trimmed with white tulle and embroidered flowers. She wore a hood effect veil of white silk tulle and carried a shower bouquet of bride roses.

The bridesmaid was gowned in pale green pussy willow tulle trimmed with shadow lace and wore a large black velvet hat. She carried a bouquet of pink roses. A turkey supper was served by Caterer Weigel of Lawrence at the home of the bride, 50 Maple avenue. About forty-two guests from Everett, Somerville, Charlestown, Boston, Lynn and Ipswich were present.

Many costly and elegant presents were received, among them being a purse of money presented by Mr. Lombard's grandfather, the purse belonging to Mr. Lombard's great-grandfather. After a wedding trip to New York and up the Hudson river Mr. and Mrs. Lombard will reside at 1 Shirley street, Lexington where they will be at home to friends after October 1.

### BRYANT—CARTER

On Saturday evening, August 26, a very pretty home wedding was solemnized when Miss Lucy Shattuck Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Carter, was united in marriage to Edwin E. Bryant of Poland, Maine. The house was decorated with ferns, hydrangeas, asters, sweet peas and golden-rod, by friends of the bride. The bridal couple stood under a canopy of ferns and hydrangeas. Miss Marion Abbott played the wedding march from Lohengrin. The bride looked charming in a dress of white satin tulle trimmed with lace, and wore a bridal veil. She carried a shower bouquet of sweet peas. The couple were unattended and only the immediate families were present. The ring bearer was Bessie L. Carter, the young sister of the bride.

The reception was held on the front lawn of the home of the bride's parents under a large maple tree, and the weather was ideal. The couple were assisted in receiving by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Carter, and Mrs. Llewellyn Bryant, mother of the groom. More than one hundred guests attended the reception. They were from Boston, Somerville, Cambridge, North Andover, Lawrence, Methuen, Poland and Waterville, Maine, and Andover. The display of beautiful presents showed the high esteem of many friends. They left in a taxi for their home in Somerville and a little later will spend a number of weeks in different parts of Maine.

### Pemberton Inn

Pemberton Inn continues to attract hosts of excursionists and autoists who enjoy unsurpassed dinner specialties and unrivalled entertainment with the most ideal surroundings imaginable. The Inn is so situated that it is surrounded on three sides by water, insuring coolness at all times, and commanding a magnificent view of picturesque Boston Harbor.

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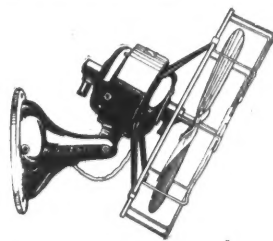
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### Births

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On Saturday, August 26, a daughter, Ruby Nicoll, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Laurie of Whittier street.

On Tuesday, August 25, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kibbee of Clark road, Ballardvale.

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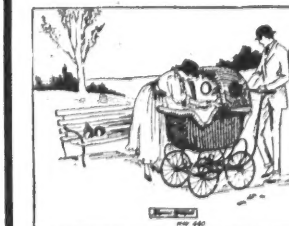
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7.45 Wednesday. Prayer and conference meeting.

**FREE CHURCH**  
Elm Street  
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**Rev. Frederick A. Wilson, Pastor**

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor.  
7.45 Wednesday. Service preparatory to communion.

**WEST CHURCH**  
Congregational. Organized 1826  
**Rev. Newman Matthews, Pastor**

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor.  
12.00. Sunday School.  
7.00. Christian Endeavor, led by James R. Carter.  
7.45 Wednesday. Meeting for prayer and conference.

**CHRIST CHURCH**  
Central Street  
Episcopal. Organized 1835  
**Rector, Rev. C. W. Henry**

9.00. Holy communion.  
10.30. Holy communion and sermon.

## Eating Pine Timber

Boys and girls of the Pine Tree State are fond of the sweet, slippery silver which from June to late August is found coating the fresh wood of healthy pines just inside the bark. Nowadays, when pine is so valuable, the young folks are forced to curb their appetite for the silver, as in getting it they do great damage to the trees.

About the middle of July to the first of August the silver is at its best. At this time it forms a juicy wrapping about the trunk of the lofty pine. In late August the substance has grown to be almost real wood, and is not so greatly relished by Maine boys and girls. In October it has hardened into a layer of new pine wood, forming the yearly growth of the tree.

Lumbermen who have given the matter their attention declare that a boy fourteen years old with a rugged appetite can eat at least 1000 feet of the pine boards on a midsummer afternoon when he is roaming about the woodlands in quest of squirrels and silver.

Timberland owners throughout Maine have to a large extent stamped out the practice, as removing the bark from a pine tree kills it at all points above the spot where it is girdled. It is believed that an appetite for silver on the part of the youngsters in the Pine Tree State has killed thousands of healthy pine trees during the last fifteen years.

A dozen boys and girls with good digestion can devour lumber enough in a day to build a fair-sized house. This fact has been drilled into the heads of boys throughout the State, with the result that to-day, when they want something to chew, they go in search of spruce gum, or buy "suckers," or candy on a stick.

Timber owners admit that anyone who owns 500 acres of land in Maine has a better investment than if he had the same amount of money invested in gilt-edged securities. A sapling will attain a diameter of one inch at the butt in three years, and at the age of thirty years the tree will be from fifteen to eighteen inches in diameter.

In Maine the values of wood lots have increased so tremendously within the last few years that the stories of their rise are almost beyond belief. They continue to increase, and with the rapid development of means of getting the product to market, owners of forest land are loath to surrender their titles, even to the army of thousands of young people who find pine tree silver as delectable as do the city youth who spend their nickels and dimes for ice cream cones and sodas.

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## NEWS OF ANDOVER SUBURBS

## BALLARDVALE

Miss Lizzie Salmon is visiting friends in Windham, N. H.

Benjamin Herrick of Beverly is home on a vacation.

Felix G. Haynes is spending a week at York Beach, Maine.

Miss Merle Wilkinson has been visiting relatives in Reading.

Last Friday a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kibbee, Clark road.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas have returned to their bungalow on River street.

Miss Evelyn Merrill of Somerville is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. Kelson, River street.

Mrs. Charles Shattuck and Miss Dorothy Shattuck spent Sunday with relatives in the village.

Are you going to enter the sports on Labor Day? By so doing you can make the celebration a success.

Fred Weld, a former well-known resident of the village, is spending the week in the Harding camp on the Plains.

Miss Doris Merrill of Somerville has returned to her home after spending several weeks with relatives in the village.

Addison P. Woson and Miss Laura Woson of Gloucester are spending several weeks at their summer home on High street.

Mrs. Harry Kelson and children have returned to the village after an extended visit at Mrs. Kelson's former home in New Brunswick.

Mr. and Mrs. John McIntyre, William McIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Shaw and family have returned home from a two weeks' stay at Salisbury Beach.

The regular meeting of Ballardvale Lodge, No. 105, was held Monday evening. It was voted to omit the lodge meeting next Monday evening on account of its being Labor Day and as a delegation of Good Templars are planning to attend the District lodge which meets in Newburyport on that day.

The ball game, sports and band concert by the Haverhill Brass Band, will be given Labor Day as previously announced and undoubtedly the celebration will be one of the best ever held in the village. The Haverhill Brass Band in the evening will render a most attractive musical program.

## Birthday Party

A number of young folks gathered together Monday afternoon to help Miss Kathryn Daley celebrate her tenth birthday on Tewksbury street. Her playmates presented her with many pretty and useful gifts and every one present had a delightful time. Among those present were the following: Misses Gertrude Clarke, Eunice O'Donnell, Edna Holland, Alice Horan, Amy Kaley, Annie Kaley, Matty Miller, Helen Schneider, Esther Trow; Masters George Haggerty, Frank and Charles Horan of Fitchburg, Thomas Lynch, Norman Mason, James Miller, James Sparks.

## Measuring the Mississippi

One of the basic lines of activity of the United States Geological Survey is the measurement of the flow of the rivers of the United States. This work was begun in 1888 in connection with special studies of water for irrigation, and since 1895 the bills passed by Congress appropriating money for the work of the Survey have carried an item "for gauging streams." Measurements of flow have been made at about 3400 points in the United States and at many points in small areas in Seward Peninsula and the Yukon-Tanana region, Alaska, and in the Hawaiian Islands. Numerous private and State organizations have co-operated in the work either by furnishing data or by providing financial assistance in collecting the data. In July, 1914, about 1480 gaging stations were being maintained by the Survey and the co-operating organizations, and many measurements of discharge were made at other points.

## How Birds Talk

It was recently announced that Richard Garner was setting out for the Congo where he would study the language of the monkeys, bearing with him a phonograph with which to register the vocabularies of the Simian lexicon, says a writer in the Indianapolis News.

"He is not," says Le Cri de Paris, "the first savant who has undertaken to study the tongue of animals. Under the first empire, Du Pont de Nemours delivered a lecture at the institute, in the section of sciences, upon the language of birds."

"I think I see," said the lecturer, "some of my respectable colleagues smile at what I shall say about the dialogues of crows, of whom they know only by their ugly cries."

"He averred that nothing had escaped him of the interchange of ideas among the rooks and crows, but that this knowledge had cost him two winters and very cold feet and hands."

"He had noted twenty-five words, such as 'car,' 'gre,' 'cro,' 'crou,' 'cronou,' and that the analogy was very grammatical, and these twenty-five words express the ideas here, there, right, left, go ahead, stop, feed, look out! man with a gun! cold, warm, let us go; I love thee, same with me," etc.

## WEST PARISH

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hardy were guests for the week-end with Mrs. Hardy's mother, Mrs. Ella Phelps.

Miss Mabel Ward is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. James Marshall of Abington.

Charles and Gertrude Morgan of Chandler road have returned from a vacation spent in Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayton Abbott are spending the week with Mr. Abbott's mother, Mrs. Hattie Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright and children have returned home after spending several weeks in Blue Hill, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Watkins of Kane, Pa., are guests of Rev. and Mrs. Newman Matthews at the parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Merrick are spending the week with the former's brother, Herbert Merrick of Lowell street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Marshall of Abington spent the week-end with Mrs. Marshall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Ward of Lowell street.

George Disbrow of the River road, who was recently operated on at the Lawrence General Hospital, for appendicitis, has returned to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop Boutwell and children and Mrs. E. W. Burrill spent the week-end in an auto trip to Lacombe and other places in New Hampshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Huggins and daughter Dorothy have returned to their home on Lowell street after several weeks' vacation spent in Cornish and Meriden, N. H.

Miss Grace Burnham, who has been the guest of Mrs. F. H. Hardy for a number of weeks, has gone to New Hampshire where she will visit relatives for a few days, then will return to St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. Llewellyn Bryant and son Harry of Poland, Maine, and Miss Evelyn Atwood of Waterville, Maine, have returned to their homes after visiting several days with Mr. and Mrs. George M. Carter.

## CARNIVAL WEEK AT HAMPTON BEACH

On Labor Day there will descend from the blue skies over Hampton Beach an aeroplane and from it will step a kingly figure, arrayed in robes of state, whom J. Frank James, president of the Hampton and Hampton Beach Board of Trade will address as "King Carnival." To "King Carnival" will be given a huge bunch of golden keys and he will be given the freedom of the entire beach over which he may reign supreme for one whole week. The Carnival King will then be assisted into a waiting automobile and he will be driven over his new kingdom on a tour of inspection. That night the King will press the switch that will light 3,000 colored incandescents and illuminate the entire beach for over a mile in length and he will then flood his royal subjects gathered around the dais in front of the band stand with confetti as a sign that the first of the nightly confetti battles is on.

The events of the week which are to follow this allegorical opening will entail the expenditure of over \$10,000.00 and will include among other features, daily aeroplane flights by Farnum Fish and monster fireworks displays each evening. The decorations along the front will be well worth making a long trip to see without regard to the hundreds of other features that crowd each day full of happy and extraordinary diversions. All roads will lead to Hampton Beach during the week of Labor Day this year.

## Injuries Make Hair Turn Gray

A phenomenon that always has aroused curiosity is the sudden turning gray of the hair under the influence of great emotion, says the Popular Science Monthly. Several historical instances are open to doubt, such as the case of Marie Antoinette, who is said to have become gray in the night before her execution, but there are well authenticated cases vouched for by medical observers. One of these refers to a young soldier in the present war.

He was in a trench in the Argonne district and the trench was blown up by a mine. He was projected into the air, then fell beneath a pile of debris. When he was extricated he was found to be deaf, and a few days later in an English hospital he noticed to his great surprise that there were tufts of white hair on the left side of his head. The loss of color was complete from the roots to the ends of the hairs and the longest hairs were just as white as the shortest. There was not a brown hair among them. The gray hairs were solidly implanted and could be pulled out only by considerable force.

Subsequent investigation brought out the fact that the patient's left side of the head and face was most injured by the explosion and the fall of earth. He also suffered from an incessant twitching of the left eyelid. As his hair was whitened solely on the left side the physicians came to the conclusion that the injuries sustained were directly responsible, but they arrived at no definite conclusion. In fact, science has yet to find a cause for the sudden turning gray of the hair.

## ABBOTT VILLAGE

Augustine Sullivan of Howarth court is enjoying his annual vacation.

Norman Harris is enjoying his annual vacation at York Beach, Maine.

Alexander Skea of Pearson street was camping at Foster's Pond this week.

Mrs. Fred Brackett and family spent Tuesday visiting in Salem, N. H.

Miss Agnes Costello of the Hillside visited friends in Jamaica Plain Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nicoll of Cuba street spent Sunday at Salisbury Beach.

Alexander Ness of Red Spring road spent Sunday with friends in Weymouth.

Misses Margaret and Jessie Haddon of Essex street spent Tuesday in Salem, N. H.

Mrs. J. Hastings of Cuba street has returned after spending a week in Maine.

Miss Helen Corthell of Hillside spent Sunday at her family home in Weymouth.

Miss Kate McGuire of Hillside is again able to resume work after a two weeks' illness.

Miss Catherine Starr of Hillside spent the week-end with relatives in Jamaica Plain.

Mrs. John Baxter and daughter Jessie of Higgins court spent the week-end in Roxbury.

Miss Sophia Caulfield of Worcester is visiting Miss Mary McGoogan of Shawheen road.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Anderson of Brechin Terrace spent Sunday at Salisbury Beach.

Miss Elizabeth Guthrie of Red Spring road is spending her vacation at York Beach, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Higgins and family spent Sunday at the home of William Haddon on Essex street.

Mrs. J. Jeddry, accompanied by her daughters, Christina and Evelyn, spent Sunday at Revere Beach.

Miss Annie Sharpe of Dorchester is spending two weeks at the home of Mrs. John Riley on Essex street.

William Hildebrandt of the Smith & Dove Co. mill is spending his annual vacation at Hampton Beach.

William McCarthy of Howarth court has been appointed manager of the Essex street bowling alleys.

Mrs. Charles Fettes and daughter Marion of School street spent the week-end with friends at Salisbury Beach.

Joseph Connelly of School street was operated on at the Lawrence General Hospital for appendicitis Monday morning.

Mrs. William McDermitt of Brechin Terrace was the guest of Mrs. John McLaughlin at her home in Lowell, Sunday.

Miss Margaret Murphy of Red Spring road, was in Danvers this week, attending the wedding of her brother Francis.

Mrs. Hazel Valentine of Essex street had a successful operation performed last Friday at the Lawrence General Hospital.

Charles Gray of Brechin Terrace is recovering from an operation performed last Saturday at the Lawrence General Hospital.

Misses Violet and Elizabeth Low are spending the summer at the home of their sister, Mrs. John Bailey on North Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Morrissey and daughter Pauline of Lynn, spent the week-end at the home of David Guthrie in Brechin Terrace.

Mrs. L. Scannell and Mrs. G. Brown of Shawheen road spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Scannell's brother, Colin McKenzie, in Hyde Park.

Mrs. B. Morton and family from Glasgow, Scotland, arrived in Andover last week. They are residing with Mr. and Mrs. John McGraw on Red Spring road.

## A Woodsman's Tool

The "crooked-knife" is an implement used by woodsmen, both white and red. It consists of a thick, narrow blade, about three inches long; sometimes straight, but usually with a more or less distinct curve. This blade is set into a wooden handle, with the thumb pressing against a flat piece, the handle being given a turn, like a fiddle-head, for that purpose. The workman sits on the ground or a low stool, with the piece to be shaped in the left hand, and the knife, held dagger-fashion, is drawn toward him with a long sweeping motion, removing thin shavings as perfectly as a plane or drawknife.

The crooked-knife user becomes so accustomed to whittling "away" from himself, even when cutting a stick in two.—All Outdoors.

## The Really Important Thing

Aged Suitor—It is true that I am considerably older than you, but a man is as young as he feels, you know, and—

Miss Pert—Oh, that doesn't matter. What I want to know is if you are as rich as you look.

## McDOUGALL'S MUSINGS

## A Round-About Paper

When I was a little boy I went to church with my mother, and as the clergyman was not choosing texts for his forenoon lecture but took a whole chapter, I asked my mother what Mr. Balfour would do when the Bible was done. She told me that the Bible would never be done, and that there were as many texts to preach from in the Book of Job as would keep Mr. Balfour in texts for one hundred years. This remark of my mother's led me to read and re-read that old story written by an unknown author and said to be a very old book.

As I look out at the lawn this morning and see the thousands of drops of dew, the old, old words, "Who hath gotten the drops of dew?" make me think that my mother was not overdoing it when she said that the Bible would never grow old.

There are so many subjects to write and speak about today that choosing a text and keeping to that text is a difficult thing to do. The war, the threatened big railroad strike, the presidential election, the plague, the hot weather, the proposed Essex street postoffice building, etc., etc., are all good subjects, but I prefer a round-about paper as I can just speak as the spirit moves me.

From a fine specimen of a Scotch woman I have the loan of the British monthly for July, 1903, chiefly because it has some notes about Dr. Guthrie, a celebrated Scotch clergyman who was a native of Brechin.

People from Brechin have a peculiar kind of refinement about them lacking in Scotch people from Dundee and Arbroath. What it is, it is difficult to describe. Brechin gave Andover John Smith, the grandfather of our genial George F. Smith, the head of the Smith & Dove firm. Dr. McCosh, "now with God," for years the great man at Princeton College, was bred in Brechin. The late Mr. David Middleton of Frye Village, who lived and died amongst his books and flowers, was a Brechin bairn. Not to be egotistical, I believe that the great dreamer, Ian McDougall, would never have been living in this holy, Republican town of Andover if Mr. Robert Duke of Brechin had not said that I was a passable specimen of the human race. Our Duke Smith, who represented the Smith family at

the ceremony of laying the foundation stone of the Elm Street Free Kirk, is named Duke Smith because my friend Robert Duke was a valued friend of the Smith family.

After this long digression from the notes about Dr. Guthrie by Alexander H. Japp, LL.D., F.R.S.E., in the old British monthly, I wish to say that I heard Dr. Guthrie preaching. Dr. Guthrie was the second youngest child of a family of thirteen. He wrote "The Gospel in Ezekiel" and several other books and was the founder of the ragged schools and also of what he called the ragged kirk. He was the pastor of the celebrated St. John's fashionable church in Edinburgh, and just in his prime, being born in 1803 and was just forty in 1843, when the great disruption from the State Church of Scotland took place and was one of the leaders along with Chalmers and Candlish in the great dispute over the Strathgogie kirk controversy which led to six hundred clergymen leaving their glebes and churches in one day and forming the Free Kirk of Scotland. Guthrie was not as much thought of as a preacher as was Candlish and Chalmers, but like his great Master, the common people heard him gladly. He was a precocious boy and at twelve years of age went to the high school and had finished his university studies for the Scotch church before he was twenty-one. He was a tall fellow, six feet, two inches in his stockings, and was noted for fun and fighting. One of his brothers, the agent of the bank in Brechin, died suddenly and this banker's son was only nineteen and could not get his father's place until he was twenty-one. Dr. Guthrie took his brother's place in the bank and for three years conducted the business until his nephew got the agency. It is stated that Dr. Guthrie had the bank ledger and the Bible on his desk! At the age of twenty-seven he was presented by the Crown to the parish of Arbroath at the seaside near Arbroath, and his illustrations from the sea were always kept up when he was called to Edinburgh.

Having as a boy caught trout in the Esk river, after he was sixty he went up Glen Esk near Loch Lee for a month, and with his grandchildren rocking the boat enjoyed trout-fishing on the loch. Lord Canmore gave him a small house to live in.

I enjoyed reading about the great Guthrie.

IAN McDOUGALL

## The Passing of Handwriting

Handwriting, like spelling, is in danger of becoming a lost art.

Not so very many generations back, handwriting was considered an important accomplishment in which its fortunate possessor took great pride. Ability to write marked one as a person of unusual attainments.

But times have greatly changed. The common schools have made the ability to write common, and at the same time the typewriter has made writing by hand uncommon.

In this rapid age people write fast instead of plainly; and the man who would even hint at the desirability of precise handwriting would be regarded as a fossil and a fogy.

The business man when he writes at all usually scribbles, and he writes so seldom, except to sign his name, that he gets out of practice. His time is too valuable for writing by hand when it can be done so much more quickly and better by a stenographer.

The women have no such excuse. Indeed, women, as a rule, do not need excuse, for their handwriting is far superior in precision and elegance to that of men.

With the good old-fashioned, elegant handwriting have passed away too the good old-fashioned sociable letters of a former generation.

We scribble brief notes these days. The newspaper, telephone, telegraph and fast mail have rendered the old long letters unnecessary. A letter to-day is no longer a summary of the family and neighborhood news. It is written to say some specific thing, and when that is said it ends.

It is a pity that letterwriting and even handwriting itself is falling into disuse. Nothing helps one to draw himself together better than the writing of a letter to an old friend. It brings his past before him in a panorama and gives him a correct perspective of the present, better than anything else can do.—Manchester Mirror and American

## The Horse's Day Not Past

The present has been called the horseless era, but the designation is by no means literally true. In spite of gasoline—if the price continues to rise, perhaps on account of it—the horse still has his part to play, his burden to bear, his load to draw. We see how thousands of them have been shipped to the belligerent countries; the traffic of the streets is daily testimony of their importance in the realm of trade. In peace or war the horse is still man's servant and his friend.

Good reason, then, that we should dedicate one day in each year to the horse and that contributions should be especially solicited in his behalf. He deserves them; there is no fear of our doing too much. Notice the horse-toting under a heavy load in the hot sun, quite often up a grade, where the smooth pavement affords but a precarious hold. If we cannot obviate these conditions we can, at small cost to ourselves, greatly alleviate them. Money to establish more frequent drinking troughs and to equip the grateful sprays will be mercifully given.

The appeal of the animal—in one way even more eloquent than that of the human being, because of the former words are denied. The Ball of Atin might well have replicas in every town—Baltimore News.

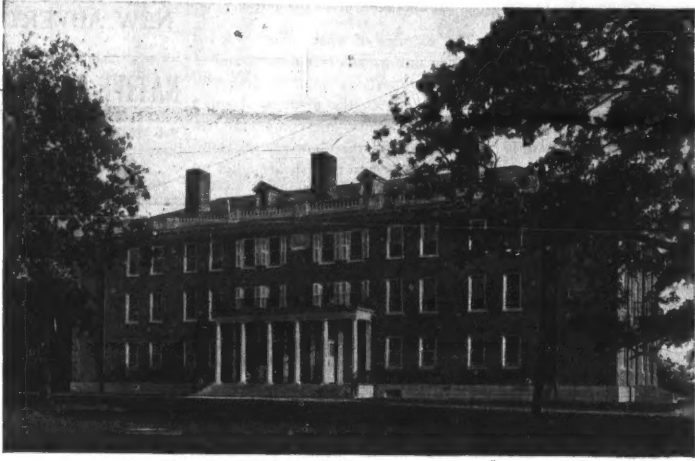
## The United States Public Health Service Asks Do You

Believe in national preparedness and then  
Fail to keep yourself physically fit?  
Wash your face carefully and then  
Use a common roller towel?  
Go to the drug store to buy a tooth brush and then  
Handle the entire stock to see if the bristles are right?  
Swat the fly and then  
Maintain a pile of garbage in the back yard?

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## CONFERENCE CLOSES

(Continued from Page 2)

The teams lined up as follows:

CHINESE	AMERICANS
T. Lee, ss.	Stack, p.
Kwan, 1b.	Hibbert, ss.
Tang, lf.	Ryley, 1b.
Yap, p.	Elsey, c.
Lui, c.	Haddon, 3b.
Ely, 3b.	Hyde, 2b.
Wo, 2b.	MacKenzie, cf.
D. Yap, cf.	Coates, rf.
Lee, Soong, rf.	Henderson, lf.

Innings	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Chinese	1 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 x-3
Americans	0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0-2

### English Oratorical Contest

The English Oratorical Contest was held in the Stone Chapel Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. F. W. H. Stott of the Phillips Academy faculty presided, and the judges were Nathan C. Hamblin, Arthur W. Leonard and Willis B. Hodgkins. The program was as follows:

Calculus of Possibilities	Y. C. Yang (George Washington)
Critical Period of Chinese History	H. M. Lin (Wesleyan)
Chauvinism and Peace	Y. L. Chin (Pennsylvania)
A Plea for Preparedness in China	M. J. Bau (Yale)
Piano Solo	Mrs. Wei

The English Literary Committee was made up of C. P. Chow, chairman; H. M. Lin and H. A. Pan.

After the business session on Wednesday morning, the whole conference journeyed to Haggett's pond in automobiles for the picnic, the only event scheduled for the day. In the evening a large audience gathered for the play "The New Order Cometh," which was given in English by thirteen of the Chinese students. The play had already been given with a great deal of success in other places and received much applause here. Between the acts, instrumental and vocal solos were given, and the audience was greatly amused by the shuttlecock exhibition by K. Chun who showed much skill and practice.

### CAST OF CHARACTERS

Chen, Shu Seng, the student	Sung Sing Kwan
Lee, his cousin	Aloy Soong
Miss Wang, Chen's classmate in college	Carrie Huie
Miss Chow, betrothed to Chen	Miss Eling Tong
Chow, her father	Kai Yan Mok
Mrs. Chen, Chen's mother	Miss Yan Tait Law



ADAMS HALL, Dormitory for women delegates

### Paragon Park and Palm Garden

All records of former seasons for crowded attendances at Paragon Park, Nantasket Beach, and its far-famed Palm Garden, were eclipsed during the fair weather of the past week when this ideal seaside resort was crowded every afternoon and evening with festive parties of excursionists and autoists. There will be special closing features on Saturday, Sunday and Labor Day, Sept. 4.

In the Palm Garden especially was this true for the entertainment there, the Cabaret and Dansants, is by far the best of the season and new features are being constantly introduced by the score of charming cabaret girls who present this entertainment on the stage and

among the tables. The music by the Palm Garden Orchestra and accompaniments by Reynolds and Carpenter on saxophones, add not a little to the entertainment.

In the dansants the music by the Banjo Band proves an incentive for guests to dance between courses in the cleared space among the tables with the result that informal dancing parties have become the vogue at this popular dining place.

There is plenty to amuse and entertain the patrons in the park for the free open-air circus offers such features as high diving, loop-the-loop stunts, band concerts, etc. The fireworks exhibitions Wednesday and Saturday evenings are a big drawing card.

A fit of anger is as fatal to dignity as a fit of arsenic to life.—J. G. Holland.

Track Championship Team Cup—Won by Cornell.

Track Championship Individual Cup—S. S. Kwan, M.I.T.

Track Championship Individual Cup, women—Miss Alice Huie.

Tennis Doubles Cup, men—W. L. Wei and W. S. Wu.

Tennis Doubles Cup, women—Mrs. W. L. Wei and Miss Carrie Huie.

Tennis Singles Cup, women—Miss W. T. New.

Tennis Consolation Doubles Cup, women—Miss Alice Huie and Miss Pauline Soo Hoo.

Tennis Consolation Singles, women—Miss E. Ling Tong.

Chinese Chase, medals—First, W. S. New; second, W. Fung.

English Oratorical Contest for Seaman Cup and medal—Won by Y. C. Yen. Mr. Yen must win the cup again next year in order for it to become his property.

Chinese Oratorical Contest for Yale Cup—Won by Ta Li of Exeter and Miss Sophia Chen of Vassar.

Chinese Debate, team shield—Won by Pennsylvania; medals for best debaters: Y. L. Chin, Pennsylvania; C. Yen, Cornell.

Inter-club Stunt Cup—Won by Flip-flap Club.

Swimming Cup, women—Miss Alice Huie.

Swimming Cup, men—L. G. Moy, M.I.T.

### Today's Events

The election of officers for the Eastern Section was held in the Stone Chapel at 9 o'clock this morning. At 2 o'clock this afternoon another open forum was held on Political Reconstruction and the Vocational Conference.

This afternoon at 4 o'clock another soccer game will be played between a team representing the Chinese students and one of the Andover or Lawrence teams. This game should be a good one and should attract a large crowd of local people. Chairman T. V. Soong of the conference committee says soccer is one of the most popular games in China and he believes that the Chinese students will give a good account of themselves. "Tommy" Lee, captain of the Phillips Academy team two years ago, is one of the delegates at the conference and will probably be in the lineup, as will Kwan, captain of the Academy team in 1912. Both are well known by the local soccer enthusiasts.

### In a Nutshell

One of our boys wrote the following terse narrative about Elijah: "There was a man named Elijah. He had some bears and lived in a cave. Some boys tormented him. He said: 'If you keep on throwing stones at me I'll turn the bears on you and they'll eat you up. And they did and he did and the bears did.'—Southern Cross (Buenos Aires).

### Well Qualified

"The girl who washes our dishes" tells me she is going to work in a munition factory.

"Think she will do well at it?" "Oh, yes. Her duty is to break iron things to fill shells for shrapnel."—Life.

## QUESTION CRAZE SEIZES THE G.O.P.

Democratic WORLD Long Had Monopoly of This Idiocy, but Opposite Party is Infected.

### STRING OF INTERROGATIONS TO FEASE WILSON IDOLATERS

Questionnaire No. 1—Will All the Wilson Notes Be at His Notification? How Did Fool Free Trade Hit Your Line of Business Just Before the Battles Began?—When the War Babies Die Will You Weep at the Funeral?

The question habit grows. You may ask a question of any one. Why should the dear old public escape? Here are a few from the New York Sun for the man in the street:

Do you approve of the rivers and harbors law?

Do you want four years more of watchful waiting, with the national guardmen undergoing military training in tropical climate in midsummer?

Do you hold that the duty of the United States is to serve humanity and let its own citizens be killed and outraged?

Do you feel proud of notes with nothing behind them?

What do you think of the Vera Cruz adventure?

Would you like to have been an American soldier at Carrizal?

Do you love Carranza?

Do you believe in a financial regime conducted largely in the interest of one section of the country?

Do you desire to cut the Philippines loose in order that Japan may gobble them?

Do you want four more years of Daniels?

Do you approve of wrecking the diplomatic service to provide jobs for deserving Democrats?

Are you in favor of inflation?

Do you believe in preparedness for a flood of cheap European wares as soon as peace comes?

Have you noticed the significant increase of imports in the past year, despite the war?

How did fool free trade hit your line of business before August, 1914?

And your friends?

Were you all cheered up by the Underwood tariff bill?

Do you think the doubling of the income tax is fair while millions' worth of competitive imports come in free?

Where are you going to be when the war babies die and business slips back to the cold, hard normal basis?

Can you conceive of any possible good to you or to the country from another presidential term like the present one?

Will you perpetuate sectionalism, greed, ignorance, stupidity—general ineptitude in congress?

### DENIES ASSAILING MR. HUGHES

Percy Mackaye Writes He Never Saw "Authors' Letter" With His Name Appended.

Percy Mackaye, playwright, whose name appeared as one of the signers of the so-called "authors' letter," published in the newspapers last week, knew nothing about the matter until after publication, according to a statement given out yesterday at Republican national headquarters. The letter attacked Charles E. Hughes' criticism of President Wilson as "non-constructive" and propounded ten questions for Mr. Hughes to answer. In a letter to Mr. Hughes Mr. Mackaye said:

"My attention has just been called to an open letter addressed to you, printed in the New York Herald of August 2, signed by a number of professional writers, among whom my name is included. I beg to send you this word, to say that I did not sign the letter and never saw or heard of the letter until it was shown to me in print."

It was stated at Republican headquarters that neither Mr. Hughes nor any of his staff had seen the letter except as it appeared in the newspapers.

### POINTS FROM HUGHES' SPEECHES

Reckless extravagance of the Democrats is an insult to the American people.

Deserving Democrats! Deserving in heaven's name of what?

We have a splendid system of government on paper, but we want that system vitalized.

The pork barrel bill brings a blush of shame to the cheeks of every American.

I am here because I have a vision of what America needs.

An idle American will always feel uncomfortable.

America will not 'hold her own' by high sounding phrases.

Are we not a nation great enough to have sufficient foresight to protect our borders in a sensible fashion by means of a sensible preparedness?

If we state our rights in a firm and determined manner it should carry conviction. There should be no vacillation in connection with that assertion.

### EDITORIAL COMMENT.

The fact that the Democratic campaign managers have booked Secretary Daniels for a speech in Maine seems to indicate that they have abandoned all hope of carrying the state and simply *don't care what happens to the ticket in the September election.*

Senator J. Ham Lewis, a spokesman for the administration, in attempting to apologize for the president's mollycoddle expression that we are "too proud to fight," explains that it is an old Latin quotation. But the people already know that it is out of date and the expression of a decadent nation.

"We don't want to maintain a political almshouse," remarked Mr. Hughes to the North Dakota farmers, and a nation applauds him. Americans are beginning to see a possibility in the near future of regaining their self respect.

This administration seems to have sold everything it could, from the nation's honor down to the smallest rural postmaster's office.

Secretary Daniels says this is no time for politics. And it's no time for Secretary Daniels either.

Secretary Daniels, defending the president on his "too proud to fight" expression intimates that it was due solely to the ignorance of his audience that the popular interpretation that has been put upon it was evolved, and that anyway it didn't mean what it appeared to mean. The latter statement can be taken with some degree of confidence, as it is quite a well known fact that most of the things the president says do not mean what they are supposed to mean.

Secretary Redfield has presented another of those living illustrations of the old adage that "fools rush in where angels fear to tread," with one important modification. The difference in the Secretary's case is that he walked right in and turned around and was kicked right out again.

The Democratic contingent in the Senate is all worked up over the fact that the terms of the treaty for the purchase of the Danish West Indies "leaked out." "Pitiless publicity," you understand, has been consigned to the scrap heap with a large assortment of various other Democratic policies and promises.

Housewives in need of pork recipes should address the Wilson administration.

Mr. Wilson has made no reply to the charges of Mr. Hughes. Is he still too proud to fight?

By the way his opponents are abusing him, it is evident that Mr. Hughes has touched them on the raw.

No apology which the Wilson administration can make for its futile and irritating Mexican policy will satisfy the American people. It has lacked conspicuously the two characteristics which Hughes promises—a friendly spirit and a firm hand.

Pitiless publicity, says Mr. Hughes; have a heart, say the Democrats.

Of Mr. Wilson it may be said he meant well, but he now finds himself buried under the evidence of inefficiency that Mr. Hughes has brought forth.

There are those who assert that Woodrow Wilson is a clever politician. But how do they account for his remark to a committee of women, calling upon him, to the effect that if they made suffrage "the paramount issue of this campaign," he would "lose all respect for them?" The women of the enfranchised States assert that this threat will cost Wilson the presidency.

Secretary Daniels, however, has the distinction of being one of the greatest arguments the Republicans have ever had.

The salary part of the rural credit system has already begun.

Mr. Bryan thinks Mr. Hughes unfitted for the bench because of the prejudiced frame of mind evinced by his speeches. Wake up, Bill, he ain't running for no judgeship.

Mr. Wilson underestimated the suffragists; but it appears they have him sized up properly.

Ill fares the land where public office is bought and the people are sold.

The high fragmentation of those Hughes bombs is causing consternation in the Wilson trenches.

Bainbridge Colby is almost as violent in his criticism of Mr. Hughes as he was in condemnation of Mr. Wilson's position on Panama tolls two years ago.

Of course President Wilson has a perfect right to change his mind as often as he pleases, but that is quite different from repudiating distinct promises made to get votes. If the pledges on which he rode into the White House have proved worthless because he changed his mind, what faith is to be put in the pledges he is now making in his appeal for re-election?

## FLEETING PROSPERITY IS FOOL'S PARADISE

Don't Let Smoke From Munition Factories Cloud Your Brain With Belief It's Abiding.

### PROTECTION OUR BULWARK.

Forget Not the Dire Conditions Which Depressed This Country Under the Democratic Free Trade Tariff Prior to the War—They Will Return to Plague and Hunger Unless the Republicans Are Restored to Power.

"When we contemplate industrial and commercial conditions," says Mr. Hughes, "we see that we are living in a fool's paradise." This is the condition to which the administration and its supporters have deliberately closed their eyes. When the war cloud broke over Europe this country was experiencing the most serious depression it had known since 1893, when the Democratic party and its policies were in full control of the United States.

Suddenly there came from over the sea a demand for munitions of war, clothing, food, supplies, everything needed by vast armies and by countries whose sons were taken from the field and the workshop, never to return.

As a result our exports and the balance of trade in our favor have reached figures far surpassing any ever before known. Temporarily, especially in the east, there is no lack of work at high wages, for Europe must pay whatever price America asks. No thoughtful person would imagine that this condition is anything like real prosperity. How false it is we in Oregon, who have the clearer vision, because not clouded by the smoke from munitions factories, have fully felt and fully appreciated.

What the Republican candidate for president says about it the Democrats know to be true:

"Our opponents promised to reduce the cost of living. This they have failed to do, but did reduce the opportunities of making a living. Let us not forget the conditions that existed in this country under the new tariff prior to the war. Production had decreased; business was languishing; new enterprises were not undertaken; instead of expansion there was curtailment, and our streets were filled with the unemployed."

The suspension of these conditions is not nation wide, only sectional; and depends upon the duration of the war. Those who think otherwise are indeed living in a fool's paradise.—Portland (Ore.) Telegram.

### "Moose Drift to Wilson Approaches Stampede."

(Headline—Weekly bulletin issued by Democratic Campaign Committee.)

For Hughes. For Wilson.

Theodore Roosevelt	Bainbridge Colby
Raymond Robins	Francis J. Heney
Oscar S. Straus	Ole Hanson
Gifford Pinchot	John Seymour
Hiram W. Johnson	Matthew Hale
James A. Garfield	
Chester H. Rowell	
Albert J. Beveridge	
William Allen White	
George W. Perkins	
Harold L. Ickes	
George L. Record	
Henry J. Allen	
Charles J. Davenport	
Stewart Macdonald	
Horace S. Wilkinson	
Nephi Morris	
H. P. Gardner	
Elon H. Hooker	
F. P. Corrick	
Clarence P. Dodge	
Raymond McFarland	
Charles S. Bird	
W. W. Seymour	
William Hamilton Childs	
W. D. Stevens	
Everett Colby	etc.

### PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS FROM HUGHES' SPEECHES.

"What is the president's policy—does any one know? Has the executive ever had a policy for more than six months on the Mexican question?"

"If I am elected president I will see to it that American rights in Mexico are respected."

"There is no man who could successfully present to an American community the platform of that an American citizen's rights stop at the coast line."

"We will get through with this old strife between capital and labor. We are not laborers and capitalists in this country. We are fellow citizens."

"All that the workingmen want is a square deal."

"We want the United States efficiently managed. I want to see men in office who believe in prosperity."

"The Republican party stands for a prosperity produced by sound American policies."

"We have removed from office men of experience and substituted others to satisfy partisan obligations. This must stop."

### POLITICAL JOTTINGS.

At that, however, from beginning to end this has been more of a "you kick me and I'll kiss you" administration.

Vance McCormick says the Progressives are stampeding to Wilson, and it's a ten to one bet he wishes he could believe it.

The Democrats are finding out that pork comes home to roost out their standing.

The men and women who prefer a man who does things to a man who writes notes about them will vote for Hughes. Government by correspondence takes too long to get anywhere, but government by deeds is always on the job.

Those who are concerned to know what Mr. Hughes would have done had he been in Mr. Wilson's place may rest assured he would not have done as Mr. Wilson has. And that is answer enough.

Mr. Hughes is not only going direct to the public, but the public is going direct to him. A genuine American fifty-fifty!

President Wilson's alarm clock is ringing at 5 o'clock these mornings. He can reach out of bed and turn it off the morning of March 5.

Postmaster General Burleson is too foxy a politician to adopt for his department the McAdoo rule forbidding treasury department employees participating in politics. Mr. Burleson realizes that postmasters are entitled to some exercise for the money.

There are no strings or mental reservations to the public pledges of administrative reform given by Charles E. Hughes. His record as governor of New York guarantees the fulfillment of every promise.

Democrats are now convinced that Charles Evans Hughes is a warm proposition.

It is gratifying, indeed, to find that Mr. Wilson still stands on the suffrage question where he stood at the beginning of his administration. He has changed on about everything else.—Philadelphia Evening Ledger.

Mr. Hughes says there should be arm dealing in Mexican affairs. Maybe so, but we have had enough of the arm of Wilson, Carranza & Co.

At the annual meeting of postmasters in Washington recently the first assistant postmaster general lauded the postal savings system. That must have been a bitter pill for Postmaster General Burleson, who sat on the same platform with his assistant. When the postal savings bill was passed Mr. Burleson, then a congressman from Texas, voted against it. Every vote cast against it was cast by a Democrat. Not one Democratic congressman voted for it. Yet President Wilson says the Republican party has not had a new idea in thirty years. Whose idea was it?

It was the instinct of a lawyer for Hughes to support his damning charges against Wilson by calling Wilson's own secretary of state as a witness to prove them.

It strikes one that instead of wildly hustling for the state of Maine Vance McCormick might do better work by taking his wrecking crew to the west to repair the Democratic bridges that are being dynamited by Justice Hughes.

The impression is growing at the White House that Mr. Hughes is deliberately unfriendly. Look out for notes.

If those Democratic notifiers put off their notifying much longer they may find Mr. Wilson in no mood to accept.

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 + HOME OF AVERAGE MAN. +  
 + "But America is not simply a +  
 + land for the man of special tal- +  
 + ent or of distinguished aptitude. +  
 + This is the home of the aver- +  
 + age man, the ordinary man +  
 + who is doing his best, whatever +  
 + by talent or aptitude, and in +  
 + our large industrial occupations, +  
 + where thousands are gathered +  
 + together in one service, we want +  
 + a recognition of human brother- +  
 + hood in providing for the wel- +  
 + fare of those who make the +  
 + wealth of this great country. +  
 + "We want workmen to be +  
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 + that can be prevented. We want +  
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 + looked after; every means pro- +  
 + vided which conduces to the +  
 + proper standpoint of living; ev- +  
 + ery means provided for prop- +  
 + er recreation; appropriate means +  
 + for education, for vocational +  
 + training. In short, the working- +  
 + man who is on the job and ex- +  
 + pects to continue in that job +  
 + ought to feel that he is doing +  
 + something worth while for a +  
 + community that appreciates it +  
 + and gives him a fair chance to +  
 + lead a happy and decent life. +  
 + —From Mr. Hughes' Speech at +  
 + Detroit. +  
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10.30. Worship with preaching service. Sunday School to follow.  
6.15. Epworth League.  
7.00. Praise service with preaching service.  
7.30. Thursday Evening Prayer Meeting.

### Program Labor Day Celebration

9.00 a.m.—Ball game: B.A.A. vs. Old Timers.  
1.30 p.m.—Sports.  
8.00 p.m.—Concert Haverhill Brass Band.  
Judges for races: Lewis Mears, George Dane and Frank Juhlmann; Starters: Andrew Steed, William McIntyre.

100-yd. dash, boys under 12 years.  
100-yd. dash, boys under 16 years.  
200-yd. dash for men.  
50-yd. dash, girls.  
Hoop race, boys under 13 years.  
Potato race for girls.  
100-yd. dash for men.  
Three-legged race for boys under 14 years.  
Bicycle race, men.  
Shot put.  
Canoe race, singles.  
Swimming race, boys under 14 years.  
Canoe race, doubles.  
Tilting contest.  
Entrances for sports will close at 12 o'clock, Monday, September 4.

The following is the lineup for the Old Timer's team: Patty C., G. Dane ss., F. Juhlmann 2b., H. Platt 1b., J. O'Donnell cf., J. Nichols rf., P. Quinn 3b., J. Lynch lf., — p.

## WARNING TO FARMERS ALONG THE SHAWSHEEN

The Andover Canoe Club  
...ANNUAL CORN ROAST...

Takes place tomorrow at Pomp's, leaving Club House at five o'clock.

WATCH YOUR CROPS

This is Chinese Conference Week

Great paddling on the Shawsheen. Also the "Wm. Ballard" of the Ballard Line is tearing up the River with excursionists, Saturday and Sunday, P.M.

## SCHOOL OPENINGS DELAYED

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Rumors have been current in town during the week relative to cases in Andover, but up to the time of going to press no cases have been reported to the local Board of Health. The latter have been besieged with questions from anxious parents and are keeping a strict watch on the local situation.

Those parents who are considering taking their children out of the state over the holiday should procure a health certificate, as some states require that this be shown before a child can enter its borders.

The following letters have been sent to the School Committee by the Board of Health and School Physician.

August 26, 1916  
Chairman School Committee,

Dear Sir:—  
It is the unanimous opinion of the Board of Health that the opening of the schools in the town of Andover should be delayed until the 25th of September as a matter of precaution, or later, at the discretion of the School Committee.

For your information would state that the State Department of Health has ruled as follows in the event of the schools opening before the 25th of September:

"That on the opening day of school each pupil must be examined individually, that each class must be examined once a day for two weeks, and that each absent pupil must be looked up."

Very truly yours,  
FRANKLIN H. STACEY, PH. C.,  
BANCROFT T. HAYNES,  
CHARLES E. ABBOTT, M.D.,  
Board of Health, Town of Andover

August 26, 1916  
Chairman School Committee,

Dear Sir:—  
It seems to me that, in view of the epidemic of anterior poliomyelitis in neighboring communities, as a measure of precaution it would be wiser to postpone the opening of the schools until September twenty-fifth or later.

I understand that the State Department of Health recommends such postponement.

Yours truly,  
W. D. WALKER,  
School Physician

Health Commissioner A. J. McLoughlin Tuesday issued orders covering the opening of the schools. Rigid medical inspection is ordered, the circular governing the matter reading as follows:

"Because of the many requests which we have been receiving during the past week from principals of schools and colleges for information as to the advisability of opening their schools and colleges upon their regular dates, in view of the present epidemic of infantile paralysis, the Public Health Council of the Department considered this question at its meeting yesterday, and subsequently it was voted that, in the opinion of the Department, those schools and colleges which maintain a satisfactory medical inspection of children may properly resume their sessions on their regular opening dates, the minimum requirements constituting 'satisfactory medical inspection' being:

"Inspection of every pupil on the opening day of school or college; daily visit of the school physician to every class in the school or college; home visit to all absentees."  
"All inquiries in regard to this matter are now being answered in accordance with the above vote."

Principal A. E. Stearns of Phillips Academy has sent a letter this week to all the boys entering the school, announcing the postponement of the opening from September 12 to September 26. Following is the letter:

After careful consideration of all circumstances involved, it has been decided to postpone the opening of the school from Tuesday, September 12th, to Tuesday, September 26th, a fortnight later. Entrance examinations will be held on this later date instead of on the earlier date announced in the catalogue. Recitations for the two lower classes will begin on Wednesday, September 27th; those for the two upper classes will begin on Thursday, September 28th.

No cases of infantile paralysis, so prevalent throughout the eastern states have appeared in any form in Andover; nor is danger apprehended from this source. The establishment, however, in various cities and towns of quarantine regulations would make it difficult, if not impossible, to assemble all of the boys on the earlier date. Furthermore, boys coming from districts where the disease has taken serious form might be subject to health regulations which would undoubtedly consume much time, cause serious annoyance, and render it difficult for them to attend to their regular school duties. The original date of opening is earlier than that of most schools and the loss of time can be made up without causing serious inconvenience to the work of the school year.

This notice is sent at this early date that parents and boys may have ample time to readjust plans and meet such necessary inconveniences as must result from the change decided upon.

ALFRED E. STEARNS,  
Principal

Yesterday Miss Bailey, principal of Abbot Academy, sent out the following statement to pupils of the school:

Numerous inquiries have been received at Abbot Academy during the last two weeks from all parts of the country as to whether the opening of

school would be deferred on account of the widespread prevalence of the epidemic of poliomyelitis.

While in the opinion of those best informed, the disease will probably decrease in intensity with the cooler fall weather, and while the larger proportion of our students are beyond the most susceptible age, we feel that we should omit no precaution to insure their safety.

It has been decided, therefore, to postpone the opening of school one week. Boarding students will be expected to register before six o'clock on Wednesday, September 27, and the first school session will be held Thursday morning, September 28, at nine o'clock.

Each student should present upon arrival a certificate from a physician that he is in good health at the time of leaving for school, and a signed statement from her parents or guardian that during the three weeks previous she has been exposed to no infection.

A travel certificate from the health board of the locality from which the pupil begins her journey is required for traveling through certain states, and failure to secure this, if required, may cause delay and inconvenience. This is not at present necessary from New England points.

A physician will be in attendance at the school upon the arrival of pupils to inspect certificates and to examine each person, and close oversight will be maintained.

### Boy Scout System Works Twenty-Four Hours A Day

Some parents think that they have erected impregnable defenses about a boy's character, proof against the wiles of the devil, when they have provided him with a good home, put him in school and led him to Sunday School. Too late, they often discover that there was a weak spot somewhere. In spite of all these fine institutions boys frequently learn to swear, smoke, drink, gamble, and form unclean habits.

Why? Where? How? It is not so difficult to answer these questions as it may seem. Wake up with the boy and see how far into the day you can go with him.

It is well to remember that "many are called but few get up." There is chance for a lot of mischief between the alarm clock and breakfast. The reason is physiological and any doctor can explain it.

From breakfast to school time the youngster is under the eyes of his parents and is not likely to do anything more serious than to kick about doing chores. The city kid, unfortunately, has few chores to kick about, but there are other things. Any parent who is wise enough to forego mollicoddling and cajolery and put it squarely up to the boy to bear his share of the home burden or go where he can do better, will have little difficulty, with this part of the day.

When he leaves for the schoolhouse, especially if he leaves early, the world takes a shot at him. It may fire the shrapnel of hoodlumism, the high explosives of passion, the machine guns of profanity, or the asphyxiating gas of tobacco. Every boy is under fire and most are wounded before they enter the protecting walls of wisdom.

In school the pupil is comparatively safe, though the spies of dishonesty may steal away his allegiance to the truth. He is kept busy, and a busy boy is seldom a bad boy.

After school—how many parents really know what their boys are up to during that hour or two between school and supper? Then there is another hour or two or three between supper and bed time, often unaccounted for. The most careful and conscientious parent would probably be astonished and shocked if the whole truth were known.

Now some indignant mother is exclaiming: "Do they want us to spy upon our boys and make them feel that we cannot trust them out of our sight?" No, dear lady, no. You couldn't see your son's faults no matter what you did—that's why we know we can always go back to mother when every other friend has failed us. Besides, it is essentially useless to spy upon a boy and tell him "don't."

If you take a nice, clean, bright tin pan and put it down, anywhere, with nothing in it, it will first collect dust, and then rust, and then someone will come along and throw something into it. A match, a piece of crumpled paper, an apple core, maybe. The next fellow adds something and the next and the next, till it's full. Then somebody gives it a kick and presently everybody is kicking at it. Then it goes to the dump.

You can nail it down and fill it with paraffin wax and keep the dirt out, but it will sit around like a bump on a log, and accomplish nothing. Put some flour and yeast in it, and it will not only keep full, but spread its useful contents all over the place.

A boy is just like that tin pan, except that he starts higher and may fall lower.

The Boy Scout Movement stands for everything which is good and interesting in boy life—woodcraft, campcraft, health and endurance, chivalry, heroism, clean sport, patriotism. A Scout has so many worthwhile things to think about and do that he simply cannot find time to experiment with vices. As soon as he awakes in the morning he is planning for the good turn which he has promised to do that day, the meal he is to cook over the open fire, the bird whose photograph he is going to make, or the big tree in which he and his patrol are planning to build a house.

He shares the home duties as a matter of course—that is one of the first steps in Scoutcraft. He finds it more interesting to plot against the gang which is trying to break up the school discipline than it ever was to plot with them. He has a hundred stunts to teach the other fellows which give him a comfortable sense of superiority and helpfulness.

The organization even provides him a monthly magazine built to fit him, and a list of books which even the approval of ministers and critics cannot belittle in his eyes. The nickel novel loses its grip upon him even when it is reinforced by forty-five cents' worth of red cover. When his legs are too tired to wiggle he can read.

Falling asleep after a strenuous day of service, in which a clean body and a clean mind have interpreted to his world his spirit of altruism and progress, the Scout dreams of still stronger endeavor and still stronger achievement.

### Canning School at Essex County Agricultural School

The citizens of Essex County in general, and the women of the county in particular, will be glad to learn of the school for Canning and Home Economics which is to be held at the County Agricultural School, Hathorne, Labor Day, September 5 to 9 inclusive. This school is to be conducted cooperatively by the United States Department of Agriculture, Massachusetts Agricultural College and Essex County Agricultural School.

An expert in canning, Mrs. Snyder, of the United States Department of Agriculture, States Relation Service, will have charge of the canning.

A temporary building with simple but modern equipment is to be put up for this occasion. Demonstrations of the processes to be used will be given each morning, after which individual practical work will be in order. The work will be varied so that each member of the class may have the experience of canning vegetables, fruits and small fruits, according to the modern cold pack methods.

The afternoon work of the school will also be varied. Such problems as Sanitation, Hygiene, Selection of Foods for meals and diets for children will be taken up by specialists.

On the last day, a review in the form of a Round Table, will occupy a portion of the session.

Advance enrollment for the morning session is necessary on account of making arrangements for the canning class. The afternoon sessions are open to all who care to attend.

All the women of the county who are interested in any phase of this work may obtain the program and further information by addressing Director, Essex County Agricultural School, Hathorne, Mass.

### Resemblance

"You said once I was like a flower,"  
Quoth she, inclined to weep.  
"I say so still," her hub replied,  
"Flowers shut up when they sleep."

### Nothing Very Serious

Mrs. Casey—Och, Pat, whin the docther told yez ye had something wid a Latin name to it a yar-rd long, didn't it scare yez?  
Casey—Faith it did, Norah, darlint. But whin he only charged me a dollar, Oi knew it didn't amount to much.

### An Extra Day

"This is Leap Year, isn't it?"  
"Yes, we'll have one more cook."

### War's Demands on Wool

The amount of wool being used for military uniforms is tremendous and of greater proportions than is generally imagined. With the great wool trade centres of Roubaix, Tourcoing and Lodz in the hands of the Germans, England has been forced to furnish her allies up to Jan. 1 with at least 45,000,000 yards of cloth, while her own army has consumed about 110,000,000 yards. In addition to that, during the same period, the British army has been supplied with 36,000,000 pairs of socks and 11,000,000 suits of underwear, besides something like 12,000,000 blankets. Since the first of the present year, at least 1,500,000 men have been added to the British army, so that it would not be surprising if the figures of the amount of woollen goods consumed were doubled at the end of the year.

All of this will require a vaster amount of wool and the wisdom of England in conserving her available supplies at this time is important to that nation because if the war continues wool will become as valuable as shells.

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### ANDOVER SAVINGS BANK

The following pass book issued by the Andover Savings Bank has been lost and application has been made for payment of the account.  
Public notice of such application is hereby given in accordance with Section 40, Chapter 590 of the Acts of 1908.  
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FREDERIC S. BOUTWELL,  
Treasurer  
Sept. 1, 1916

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